THE EVENING NEWS.

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A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock $200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

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..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

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The Clean Meat Man..

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HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 JONES & SONNER BLOCK
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

The Evening News Joins in the Election Lotteries Now So Popular.

AN OVERSIGHT IS CORRECTED.

The News Believes That Business Will Be Better After Election Anyway.

The republicans and silver men have both played their hands. If McKinley is elected the manufacturers everywhere (the republican ones) promise to employ more men and enlarge their factories and make everybody happy. The silver men promise that in case Bryan wins free silver will give this country the markets of the world and that employment will be given to every member of the tramp fraternity.

It is hardly fair that these glowing promises are allowed. It is unfair to the candidates of the "national democracy" who are running solely upon their merits.

Under the present plans of "coercion" there is a doubt expressed whether Palmer and Buckner will carry this county by over 25,000 majority, although it is conceded that their plurality will pass that figure.

THE EVENING NEWS hates to see the chances of Generals Palmer and Buckner in this county injured by cheap claptrap promises. To even up matters and give its favorites an even chance THE NEWS makes the following propositions:

1. In case Palmer and Buckner are elected THE NEWS will buy the water power at Berrien Springs, erect a large lighting plant and furnish free for four years electric lights on every farm, and in every village and city in the county. Power will be furnished free to Colonel Bean for driving his street cars.

2. If Palmer and Tom Watson are both elected every man in Berrien county will be given a pair of boxing gloves and a base ball mask. Those requiring a steel armour will be asked to provide themselves.

3. If General Buckner and Mr. Bryan are elected THE NEWS will build a silver bridge across the split in Berrien county caused by the court house removal eruption.

4. If General Buckner and Major McKinley are elected THE NEWS will patch up a truce between the ex-postmaster and ex-judge.

5. If neither Palmer nor Buckner is elected THE NEWS won't do a thing except print twice as many papers as any other daily newspaper in the county.

P. S. In order that these propositions may have the desired effect it may be truthfully added that the $104,000 the Hon. Don M. Dickinson has to spend has not had anything to do with this uncovered proposition.

A POLITICAL CONVERSATION.

One Time a Goldbug Downed a Silver Man.

A few evenings past two neatly-dressed, intelligent and middle-aged gentlemen stepped into a street car. One gentleman evidently intended voting for McKinley, the other, a silver man with a long, flowing beard, was a representative of Bryan. After entering the car the following conversation occurred between the two men:

Gold man "Well, my friend, can you tell me why a silver dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar?"

Silver man "Why, yes, if the government stamp is on it, it is worth one dollar."

Gold "And for the same reason, I suppose, a paper dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar, that is, if the government stamp is on it."

Silver man "Yes, certainly."

Gold "Then one could take some old iron or anything and if it had the government stamp on it, the value would be the same as that of gold?"

Silver "Why, I don't know why it wouldn't."

Gold "And if the government would stamp 'Timothy' on your whiskers, I don't doubt but that you would cut them off and feed them to your horse."

There was no answer but all in the car enjoyed a hearty laugh, but the silver man can hardly be said to have changed his opinion.

FADS IN MEDICINE.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond a doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

Barbecue Tonight.

At the Chicago restaurant. Roast lamb will be served all the evening. Everybody welcome.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"New good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

The Vandalia Maintains One Near Galien.

On Thursday evening of last week as Aldie W. White of Galien was driving home from Buchanan in a top buggy was struck by a train on a Vandalia crossing which is said to be dangerous. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict acquitting the engineer and fireman but condemned the crossing. The railroad crossing and highway are both cut through an embankment.

DID NOT STAY.

The Colored Free Silver Orator Has Left for Parts Unknown.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd gathered in front of the Hotel Benton to hear a freak in the form of a colored gentleman give an address in favor of free silver. He worked hard to convert his colored brothers to the 16 to 1 doctrine. During the first of his speech he admitted that he drew a salary for his talking which at once put a damper on his arguments.

This morning the colored speaker had left the city and no one can tell which way he went. It was learned that he took the friendly advice of some of his colored brethren and guiltily slid out of town.

THE BABY GUESSERS.

Several Hundred of Them in the Poundstone Contest.

The baby prize contest will come to a close a week from tonight at J. N. Poundstone's gallery. Several hundred guesses have already been sent in sealed envelopes but none of them will be opened until next Saturday night.

Take a look at the baby puzzle and then count the number of faces on it and then mail your count to Mr. Poundstone. If you are lucky you will get the prize a dozen of Poundstone's best $3 photographs.

WRONG INFERENCE.

Mr. Jarvis Never Borrowed from a Widow.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Since Mr. Plummer's attack upon me was printed several have asked me if I had borrowed money from a widow woman which I wished to pay back in debased coin. For the benefit of the public I will say that I never borrowed any money from a widow woman. The attack of Mr. Plummer's has made me many votes throughout the district. Last night I addressed an audience of 2,000 at South Haven.

R. I. JARVIS.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 24.

WELL LAID PLANS.

Sound Money Democrats Are Arranging for a Crowd.

The sound money democrats are working hard for a big attendance at their rally one week from tonight. They have placed advertisements in the papers and thoroughly billed the country for miles around. Col. John P. Irish, the most noted orator on the pacific slope, will make the speech of the evening and will be assisted by Bradley M. Thompson, ex-Governor Waller and Rufus F. Sprague. The rally will take place in the Great Northern Iron works which has been fitted for the occasion. Tickets will be issued to everyone who wishes to attend. This is done so that small children who do not care to listen to the speakers will not be there to disturb those who do. The floors will be covered with sawdust, and music will be furnished by Frazell's band of this city and Wurzburgs military band of Grand Rapids.

COME FROM KANSAS.

A Large Delegation From the Far West on Major McKinley's Lawn.

TO GET BACK PROSPERITY.

The Republican Candidate Says It Will Not Come Through Free Silver.

CANTON, Oct. 24.—Yesterday Major McKinley entertained a large delegation of railroad men from Canton. He said to the visitors:

"In the last three years and a half no character of property has suffered more than the railroads. Many of them have been compelled to go into bankruptcy, into the hands of receivers. Many of them have been unable to pay either their bonds, or the interest on them; and that is only because the change of 1892 settled paralysis upon the business of the United States. Now, what we want to do is to get back our prosperity. Whatever will do that is what all of us ought to be in favor of, no matter what will be our several occupations and employments. A number of reasons are offered for this congested condition of business; and a number of prescriptions are offered for its cure. The most prominent one is that we will all be made prosperous and happy if we only open our mints to the coinage of all the silver in the world. Can any workingman or employe of the Santa Fe system tell me how the free coinage of the silver of the world will benefit him? Will it increase your traffic or transportation? Will it increase consumers in the east, or the products of the farms of the west? Will it increase the demand for a single day's labor anywhere? Will it increase the wages of any workingman to have this government declare that the pieces of silver that you can buy anywhere in the world for 52 cents, shall be coined as dollars by the government without expense, and we fool ourselves by calling them dollars? Will that help anybody? Will that help any American interest anywhere? All it will do will be to increase the production of the silver of the world, and with the increased production of silver will come its certain depreciation, and with the depreciation of silver will be the still further depreciation of the silver coins of the United States."

"Surely no man wants that. It is not the mints we want to start; it is the great industrial enterprises of the United States that must start. You are prosperous when every factory in the country is busy and every workingman employed, making products in the east that are shipped to the west and growing products in the west that are shipped to the east. And what we want is, first, a market for the great west, so that you can haul those products from the west to the eastern shore and not have products sent them from the other side of the Atlantic. You want that as interested railroad men, but you do not want a cheap dollar anyhow. This is not a cheap country."

FROM THE FIRE INTO THE FRYING PAN.

Three Aldermen Trying to Reverse the Old Saw.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

TRAMPS NOW HOMELESS.

Disastrous Fire in Hobo Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire occured in Hobo Park which is situated on the north side of the canal.

When cold weather approached the hobos who had been spending their summer vacation in this city had grown so attached to the town that they didn't want to leave, so they procured railroad ties and stray bits of lumber and built a house on the marsh. It was this house that burned yesterday.

It is not known how the fire originated although the police were seen in that neighborhood before the fire but being officers of the law they certainly would not committ arson. Another good proof that they did not have a finger in the pie was the earnest manner in which Officer O'Brien worked to extinguish the flames. The building was a total loss and no insurance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

It Will Be Held in This City December 5.

A civil service examination for postal clerks and carriers will be held in this city December 5. The blanks on which to make applications can be secured by applying to F. C. Jarvis, secretary of the local board of examiners, before the close of business on November 21.

There are now 24 persons eligible to appointment as carriers but their eligibility will expire on March 31 next. In case any appointment is made before March 31 it will be made from the persons having the highest standing regardless of the time they were examined. Suppose an appointment should be made January 1, if one of the persons who take the December examination should pass a better standing than those who passed last spring the person just made eligible would have the preference over the candidate of long standing.

At the present time there is one lady and one gentleman eligible to the appointment of clerk.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Interesting Session of the Local Union.

The article read by Mrs. J. H. Lee last Wednesday at the W.C. T. U. on "Christian Citizenship" was written by the state president. It gave a high standard of Christian citizenship placed upon the platform of the Lord. It means serving God every day, carrying the golden rule into all the affairs of life and bringing this country a little nearer the heavenly country. It means bearing one another's burdens, feeling each others woes and helping the oppressed go free, making it easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

Members of civil communities partake of all the sins which they might but do not prevent. When a person has power to prevent any sin he is left to choose whether that sin shall or shall not be committed. The responsibility is upon him. Why, then, may not God justly condemn us as partakers of all the sins which we might have prevented?

The liquor traffic is tolerated and perpetuated by the ballot. There is no other way by which that question can be determined. Every ballot in the box, whether the voter intends it or not, speaks emphatically for or against the saloon. No ballot of mine, either directly or indirectly, favors that "crime of crimes."

The Christian Work, in its issue of October 29, 1891, said: "The liquor traffic exists in this country today only by the sufferance of the membership of the Christian churches. They are the masters of the situation so far as the abolition of the traffic is concerned. When they say go, and vote go, it will go." Where is he who will deny the truth of that?

Mrs. J. T. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Lee were elected delegates to the district convention at Decatur next week.

The Sunday School Convention.

Buchanan Record: The county convention at Benton Harbor was a good convention, helpful and inspiring. The attendance was not what it should have been, especially from the county seat. Still we must remember that this is a time of political excitement, and people cannot be full of two things at one and the same time.

The address of President French on the closing evening of the convention, had the true ring to it, and was an assurance that no mistake had been made in the choice.

Great credit is due to Mr. McKellar and Mr. Edmunds of Benton Harbor for their services as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors, friends and League members who so kindly ministered unto us during the five weeks' illness of our darling angel, Jessie M. Ross, who during those five weeks' illness suffered untold agony without a murmur. What a long lesson of patience she has taught all of us and how she would want me to read to her from the bible and when I did so, which I always did when requested, she would fall into such a peaceful slumber. When she was tossing with fever my little boy, her papa and I would pray for her she always fell asleep. During all her suffering she was perfectly conscious.

We can hardly praise the Lord enough for such kind neighbors and friends. They have all been so very kind to us and the only way we can repay it is by trusting the Lord and doing what we can for others which we are willing to do wherever we are needed. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. WM. ROSS AND FRED.

SPEAKER CRISP DEAD.

Southern Leader of Free Silver Struck Down by Heart Failure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Charles F. Crisp, the ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died of heart failure yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crisp had been an inmate of a sanitarium for several weeks. His condition had been reported as very low with malarial fever, but a report that he was sinking was vigorously denied at the sanitarium.

When dissolution approached Judge Crisp's two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davenport and Miss Bertha Crisp, and his two sons, Charles F. Crisp, Jr., and Fred Crisp, were quickly summoned. When they entered the room Judge Crisp was still conscious.

He gave them a look of recognition, breathed a few times and died. He could not speak.

Mr. Crisp was the choice of the democrats of Georgia to succeed Senator John B. Gordon in the United States senate and would have been chosen to that position by the legislature at its approaching session if he had lived. His untimely death throws the political situation into chaos, and makes the choice of senator a matter of great uncertainty. The legislature is almost unanimously for free silver, however, and whoever is named will be an advocate of that policy.

Speaker Crisp's death was not altogether a surprise in political circles, as it had been known for some months that he had not long to live and never again could be an active figure in public affairs. His prominence in national affairs came from the skill with which he lead his party in several warm election contests. The prestige he then acquired led to his election to the speakership after one of the most memorable canvasses in the history of the house. His chief opponent was Senator Roger Q. Mills of Texas, whom he defeated after a struggle that was prolonged so that the house of representatives, contrary to custom, assembled on the opening day with the question of its next speaker still in doubt.

As speaker Mr. Crisp was fair but firm. His rulings have been upheld and though sometimes they were the subject of considerable criticism from his political opponents he always commanded their respect and confidence. He was a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver and on one occasion his casting vote as speaker saved the defeat of a free-coinage bill. On the other hand it was largely due to his firmness in ruling that the Sherman silver repeal law passed the house. His ruling defeating a formidable filibustering movement led by Mr. Bland of Missouri.

Mr. Crisp was British by birth and in his early life was identified with the stage.

African Horrors.

The greatest cause of horrors in west Africa is undoubtedly the belief in witchcraft. It is not, as one sees often stated, regarded as being the only cause of men dying; there are two other generally accepted death causes, which I will not describe here, but witchcraft is certainly regarded as being the cause of death in 75 per cent of cases. Toleration means indifference, I believe, with all men, and the west African is not indifferent on this subject. If you put yourself in his place I think you will own it is difficult to be so, when you believe you have found out, and got hold of, by—to your mind—infallible means of detection, a person who has been placing a live crocodile or a catawumpus of some kind into your own or a respectable fellow citizen's inside, so as to eat up valuable viscera.

I will not go into the subject of African cruelty any farther than to state the reason for killing prisoners of war which goes on now in nonslaveholding tribes. This is the direct result of the suppression of the slave trade. It is practically impossible, in the present condition of their culture, for them to keep a quantity of vigorous men in their midst, for they have no prison to keep them in, nor have they any more food than will suffice to feed their own tribe and it would be exceedingly impolitic to let loose again men who had given evidence of a desire to kill you and yours.—National Review.

Wanted.

Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

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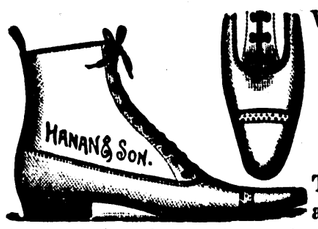

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The Doctor Denton Sleeping Garments

Is one item.

Every mother knows the trouble and worry that a sleeping child causes by kicking off the night dress and bed clothing. The children's sleeping garments have the approval of every mother who has the health of her child at heart, and where is there one who has not? They are made of a knit fabric, smooth and soft to the skin, and finished with an improved moccasin foot and cuffs that can be drawn down over the hands. Prices range from 50c to 90c according to size. Ask to see them.

Monday, October 26

We will sell Children's Union Suits, all sizes, choice 45c.

10-4 Fleece Blankets, white or grey, at 44c a pair.

GROCERIES—American Globe Soap, 12 bars for 25c. Jaxon Soap, 8 bars for 25. Washing Soda, 5 lbs. for 10c.

PUTERBAUGH & RAPP

NEW YORK STORE

Jackets and Capes..

To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and, strange to say, something previously shown in prices, styles and quality We place on sale Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at $9; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all silk lined Jackets at $5.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Winter Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed and fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Scarlet Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 48c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

Blankets..

10-4 Grey Blankets at 69c, 89c and $1.18; 10-4 Grey and White Blankets at $2.63.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896.

EGGS as an argument may give the state of Kentucky to McKinley.

SOME people seem to work on the idea that politics will cover a multitude of sins. It's only the political orator that can do that.

WE understand that one of our merchants has given a large order for goods to be delivered after election on the condition that the order shall be cancelled in case of the election of Palmer and Buckner. The business man was not Postmaster Nichols.

THE village of Three Oaks has decided that McKinley will be elected. All summer the village board has been waiting to issue the water works bonds until there was some one who would buy them without demanding a gold clause. The bonds have just been issued and nothing is said about gold.

CROWNED AT OLYMPIA.

Honors Paid to the Victors In the Grecian Athletic Contests.

Immediately after each contest the successful athlete appeared before the judges and received a palm branch, and his name was heralded before the assembled throng. But at the close of all the contests, on the final day of the festival, the much coveted prizes were distributed. Into the altis at early morning streamed the long, joyous procession, headed by the judges, the religious and civil authorities, and the public guests, escorting the now brilliantly clad athletes and victorious horses bedecked with flowers. The song they sang was a song of victory by Archilochus, which began: "Hail to thee, powerful Hercules, conqueror in the games, and to thee also, Iolaus, both famed for the spear! Tenella, tenella! All hail to the victor!"

A little boy from the priestly class had already cut with a golden knife some branches from the olive tree planted by Hercules, and crowns made from these branches had been exposed in the temple of Hera upon a beautiful chryselephantine table made by Colotes. The crowns were then brought to the temple of Zeus, where, before the representatives of all Greece, the judges, clad in purple, crowned the heads of the victorious athletes. This Olympic crown, as the supreme reward of Greek ambition, is well expressed in the story of Diagoras. Himself a victor in the games, he returned in his old age to Olympia with his two sons. Both bore off a prize, and then ran and caught their father on their shoulders as the crowd of pilgrims pelted them with flowers. "Die, Diagoras," they cried, "for thou hast nothing more to live for!" With a sigh of joy the old man expired.

The crowning of Olympia did not end the victors' glory. Their statues were made by the most famous sculptors, their portraits painted by the most skillful artists, their deeds glorified in verse. They were feasted and maintained at public expense, received seats of honor at the theater and were cherished as gods in the hearts of their countrymen. As Pindar has well expressed it, "He that overcometh hath, because of the games, a sweet tranquillity throughout his life forevermore."—"The Old Olympic Games," by Professor Allan Marquand, in Century.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed he roots of the hair are not closed up.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L. Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

Many lives of usefulness have been t shortue by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for $18.50. Lndie's size same as above $15.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312t26

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

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—New York Journal.

INGERSOLL'S REAL SENTIMENTS.

Unpurchased and Unprejudiced Speeches in Favor of Silver.

In his famous lecture on "Myths and Miracles," delivered in many sections of the country, Bob Ingersoll thus spoke of the silver question:

There is no man in the United States with ingenuity enough to account for the demonetization of silver in 1873. There is not one. We need altogether more money than we have.

We need twice as much money per capita to do the business of this country as is needed to do the business of any other country, and yet there is always somebody that is crazy for fear there will be more currency. I want just all the money we can get that is good, and silver is good enough for me. All I want of money is to pay my debts. Yes, sir; and I want the law to compel the other fellows to take what I take. That is good enough for me.

I believe that every ounce of silver that is dug under the American flag should be coined free under the American flag. In my country they are mostly on the other side. They are with the bankers—with the rich fellows. They get together and say we want gold. A man makes a contract to pay certain moneys in five years. I want a law so that he can pay the money when the contract comes due, with the money that was money when he made the contract. I do not think the few should have the right to combine to increase the value of what people call money as against the debtor and in favor of the creditor. I want the free coinage of all the gold you can dig out of the mines and crevices of the rocks, and I want the free coinage of all the silver you can win from the mines of America.

There is no reason why Colonel Ingersoll should not have spoken his honest sentiments with regard to silver in his lectures with as perfect freedom and sincerity as he declared his views of religion. There is no cause to doubt that he did so. There was not the slightest inducement to influence him to the contrary, and we have the conclusive proof of repetitions that he did speak his honest sentiments then of silver. For, in addition to the foregoing quotation from his lecture on "Myths and Miracles," we have also the following extract from his lecture on farming, as reproduced from the Illinois State Register and published in pamphlet form by G. S. Baldwin, 184 Madison street, Chicago, page 5:

"For my part, I do not ask any interference on the part of the government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not ask that money be made out of nothing. I do not ask for the prosperity born of paper, BUT I DO ASK FOR THE REMONETIZATION OF SILVER. SILVER WAS DEMONETIZED BY FRAUD. It was an imposition upon every solvent man; a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. IT WAS DONE IN THE INTEREST OF AVARICE AND GREED, AND SHOULD BE UNDONE BY HONEST MEN. The farmers should vote only for such men as are able and willing to guard and advance the interests of labor."

But Ingersoll was neither bought nor bulldozed into making either of these declarations. They represent the unpurchased and unprejudiced judgment of his mind. The campaign speeches which Ingersoll is now making in favor of the gold standard merely represent the $2,000 a speech which Mark Hanna pays him.

WHAT M'KINLEYISM MEANS.

Good Times Only for Those Who Have Amassed Wealth.

The preservation of the single gold standard, the continued sale of bonds, the scarcity of money, the lack of independence in our financial legislation, the control of the government's currency and credit in the money centres, dear money and cheap products, are all to the advantage of those already wealthy. Men of no means, men who, besides this, have no employment, and men of small means or well-to-do, are getting the worst of it under the present conduct of affairs. The legislation of congress on the subject of finance and the policy of the executive department have been in the interest of those who asume to be the best advisers because they have the most. The candidates of the Democratic party do not ask that capitalists shall be destroyed or unfairly treated. They demand the equal operation of the law.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Archbishop Ireland is a good saint among bankers, but a poor banker among saints. * * * The great tribune of the people sold himself into slavery to Wall street when, in 1892, he borrowed a hundred million dollars."—Father Phelan, of St. Louis, on Ireland's Letter.

Every stock waterer in the country, from the Standard Oil magnates to Steel Trust Hanna himself, is joining William C. Whitney and J. Pierpont Morgan in protesting against "the dangers of inflation."

COERCION AND INTIMIDATION.

Corporations and Other Large Employers of Labor Outraging Manhood and Violating the Law.

This campaign will be known in history as the campaign of coercion, in which the great corporations and large employers of labor asserted their right to control the votes as well as the time of their employes, and assumed to have purchased their manhood along with their labor. Subsequent history will tell how the corporations failed in the attempt and how they themselves suffered for having forgotten, for the time, that they are the creatures and servants, and not the masters, of the people.

In a speech during his recent tour through Indiana Mr. Bryan thus spoke on this subject:

"I have heard that in some of the cities of Indiana the employers have notified their employes that they would not open up business if I was elected. Now, my friends, if you will look at the charters granted to those corporations you will find that in not a single case have the laws of Indiana authorized the organizations of corporations for the purpose of running the politics of the state. [Applause.] If you will examine the powers granted by law you will find that there is not a single instance where the laws have granted to the corporations the right to intimidate their employes in any way whatever, and I assert that a corporation that assumes the right to intimidate its employes has no right to exist in a land like ours. [Applause and cheering.] Corporations were instituted for business purposes and not for political purposes. [Applause.] My friends, when corporations tell their employes that they wil not open up if a certain candidate is elected, you want to remember this, that corporations are willing to attend to business when there is any business to attend to, and if railroad shops close down it is because there is no business on the railroads, that there is no work for the railroad shops, and that the railroad shops will cease when the railroad business falls off, and we assert that if the people as a whole are not prosperous, if the farmers are not prosperous, and the farmers have to stop raising products to give the railroads business, then the men will not have anything to do. The restoration of bimetallism will not hurt any legitimate business. The election of the Chicago ticket will help legitimate business. [Applause.] It only interferes with the man who wants to eat the bread that somebody else has earned." [Applause.]

It is no excuse for he corporations that they are themselves, in many instances, coerced by their bondholders or by banks and capitalists to whom they owe money. The coercion of voters is an outrage on manhood and a violation of law. Every such outrage suggests a remedy, and the people, through their legislative bodies, will not be slow to find a remedy for this particular outrage.

Not a single dictionary or cyclopædia in the English language before the year 1873 ever defined dollar in any terms other than silver. In that year the administrators of the estate of Noah Webster cut the plates of our standard lexicon and inserted a new definition that had become necessary in order to make the bond intrigue, in congress and out of it, consist!—John Clark Ridpath, Historian.

The St. Louis platform pledges the Republican party to use its utmost endeavors to substitute the free coinage of silver by international agreement for the gold standard, but the whole Republican campaign since the adjournment of the convention has been one united and protracted effort to fasten the gold standard permanently on this country and to defeat free coinage by any means.

"Those who are most fearful that there will be a laxity of the enforcement of the law are the very persons who would suffer most if the laws were enforced. The very persons who are afraid the law will be violated with impunity are the ones who have violated the law with impunity."—Mr. Bryan.

Here is a fair illustration of the operation of the gold standard: In 1870 the average value of the farms in the United States was $3,430. In 1880 the average value had been reduced to $2,428, and in 1890 to $1,620. All prosperity must come from the farm. How can prosperity come from farms like these?

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Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A. D., 1896, and on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of each day, at Grange hall in the village of Berrien Centre in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

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11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
a. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.

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9 35	2 00	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 30	5 30
9 28	1 52	Vineland	10 23	5 23
9 22	1 47	Derby	10 45	5 44
9 15	1 40	Baroda	10 50	5 50
9 08	1 32	Glendora	10 58	5 57
8 58	1 20	Galien	11 08	6 08
8 20	12 45	South Bend	11 45	6 46
7 35	11 53	Plymouth	12 32	7 30
6 15	10 35	Logansport	1 55	8 55
a. m.	8 30	Terre Haute	6 00	p. m.
	7 00	Indianapolis	5 05	
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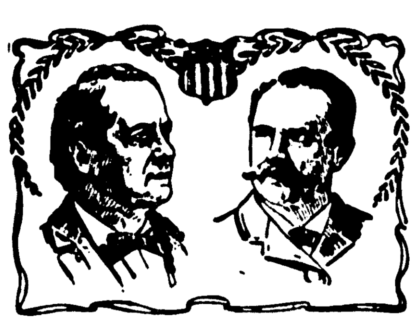

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For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.

For Secretary of State—(To be selected later,)

For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.

For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loenuecker, of Jackson.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.

For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dewey, of Alpena.

For Presidential Electors—S.O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. I. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.

Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.

Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

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Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

ALBA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

F. M. VAN HORN—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon; Moore's school house, Pipestone township, Oct. 24, evening.

W. C. HICKS—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler Center, Oct. 23, evening; Berrien Springs, Oct. 24, evening; Van Buren county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

HON. WM. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 26, evening; Galien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

HON. JOHN STARR—Berrien Springs, Oct. 24, evening; Sodus, Oct. 26; evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

FIVE SAFE CRACKERS

They Plan to Loot the Iron Box in Preston's Lumber Yard Office.

DISCOVERED BY THE POLICE.

Four of Them Are in the County Jail and One Is Yet At Large.

The police have in the past two weeks succeeded in unearthing a plot to rob a safe, and although the men implicated could not be taken at the time on this charge, they have been picked up at different times for various minor robberies and nearly all of the members of the organized gang are now in jail awaiting trial in the circuit court.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the gang was organized in this city a few weeks ago to do wholesale robbing. The story of the discovery of the gang, which was published in the JOURNAL two weeks ago, is an interesting one, but the plans of the gang were not given out by the police.

It was planned by the gang to blow the safe in Preston's lumber yard office. The police got wind of their plans and on the night of the proposed raid, Chief Stuckey placed an officer in the office to guard the safe. During the night the gang went in full force to the office, but upon seeing or hearing the officer in the office, took alarm and fled. There was considerable money and some valuable books and papers in the safe at the time. The gang had with them a professional safe blower with a kit of tools to be used for that purpose, and they would probably have made short work of the safe.

Since that time four members of the gang have been picked up. Orr Stanley is up for stealing a suit of clothes, Burt Sweeney and Frank Ledger for burglarizing a summer cottage at Paw Paw Lake, and Joe Boucher for stealing fish nets and other fishing apparatus out of Rigney's fish house on the river front. All of these men waived examination and are held to the circuit court.

Chief Stuckey has worked untiringly on the case and hopes to land the remaining member of the gang in a few days.

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It Is Related by a Tourist Printer at Galien.

Galien Advocate.

Perhaps some of our readers will remember last summer of a couple who were married in Ann Arbor and took a wedding tour to the Black Hills, riding most of the way on a tandem. They passed through Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor where they took a boat for Chicago. The Benton Harbor papers gave them a little write up. The father and mother of the bride had separated, the mother living in Ann Arbor and the father in Black Hills. The story was current that the father kidnapped the girl when Black Hills was reached. There was a printer through here last Friday who had ridden back from Black Hills to Ann Arbor with the deserted. They passed through here about four weeks ago on there way to Ann Arbor. The wife wanted to go back to her husband who said "nit." The printer was "broke" and on his way home to Iowa. The hubby seems to have had the best end of t e bargain so far.

A PASTOR CLUBBED.

Ludington Church Row Leads to Violence.

LUDINGTON, Oct. 24—Rev. F. E. Motzkus, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, was felled to the ground on Sunday afternoon by a big, knotted club in the hands, as he charges, of Karl Lummerfeld. The assault is the outcome of a series of troubles in connection with the church. The society is an offshoot of the St. Johannis church, and ever since it was established there has been constant trouble, one faction wanting to get rid of the pastor and the other acting on the defensive. Some of the trustees tried to oust the pastor from his parsonage, and an action for trespass is still unsettled, while on the other hand one of the parson's friends commenced the foreclosure of a $1,700 mortgage on the church property. Last Sunday the pastor went to preach at Sherman township, when, according to his story, Lummerfeld came up behind him and struck him down. The other side claims that Motzkus came upon forbidden ground, surrounded by a party of friends armed with clubs, and tried to enter the church by force. It was in the general battle that followed, they say, that the pastor was wounded. Lummerfeld has been arrested.

Despondency Causes Death.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 24—James Shurley, aged 48, of Hill street, committed suicide last night by hanging himself from a rafter in his house with a strip of cloth. The body was not found for many hours. The cause was despondency.

DeWitt's Witch is an antiseptic Hazel Salve soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird,

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

A MICHIGAN MAN.

How He Sizes Up the Political Situation in Nebraska.

William C. Hall, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Warren Featherbone company at Three Oaks, writes as follows concerning the political situation in the west where he is now traveling:

"The republicans of Michigan, I believe are of the best variety, but do not think they will yield any more to the hill than here in Nebraska and Missouri. After two hours of hard tramping in Lincoln I found a few Bryan pictures in the windows but had not been in the city 15 minutes until asked to sign my name to a list of republican commercial travelers who sell goods in Nebraska. The list contained over 800 names and gaining rapidly. I was told that Lincoln will go 1,000 majority for McKinley. Everything is encouraging and I believe Nebraska is good for a republican majority. Business men everywhere I meet them are nearly to a man favorable to sound money."

ODDS AND ENDS.

"When I used to go to school," remarked James O'Hara the other day as he was discussing the silver question, "we used to handle money by the millions. The teacher would say, 'Now James, if Jones had $2,000,000 and Brown had $5,000,000, how much would Brown have if Jones didn't have any?' "

"Ugh! just think of it, and now it keeps us hustling to get enough to eat. Then we used to handle millions. Ugh!"

And the Honerable Jim buttoned up his overcoat and went home to supper.

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A man from the suburbs stepped to his front door, looked at his thermometer, buttoned up his overcoat, went down town and bought a coal stove.

The stove came up at noon and the man of the house came home at supper time. He worked hard until 10 o'clock at night putting it up. After shocking his neighbors for three squares around by the most outrageous profanity and cutting several gashes in his hands on the edges of disjointed stove pipe, the animal was ready to go to work. Then he tried in vain to light a lot of hard coal with a match and in the meantime the house grew colder and colder. His wife's voice from the bedroom hard by, sarcastically remarked that she never knew before what real genuine comfort it was to have a coal stove, and her teeth rattled together like a wood-shed door in a nor'west breeze.

That made the man hot under the collar and he went over to the man's house who sold him the stove, and routed him out of bed. The man who sold him the stove came over, started the fire, opened all of the drafts and went back home.

When morning came, the man and his wife thought they were in a furnace. The stove was rocking to and fro and sending out heat like an active volcano. They opened all the doors and windows and the plants out in the back yard began to bloom. The neighbors all thought summer had come again and came out in their summer clothes. The price of coal went down and the price of ice went up. All of the vegetable gardens in the neighborhohd began to blossom and meanwhile the stove kept on in its work of cruel deception. Finally it got to warm for comfort. A man came along who claimed to know all about coal stoves. He took a fish pole, fastened a monkey wrench to the end of it, shoved it through the window and turned the proper dingus on the stove and it cooled down.

The suburban man sent the stove to his mother-in-law out in Kansas and is putting a hot air furnace in his house.

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"One thing about the issue troubles me," said the man from Weesaw township, as he sank down on a box in front of Sullivan's shoe store and cast his eye over a crowd of patient listeners. "What is meant by bimetallism. I don't see why we have to buy metallism. What are we going to do with the derned stuff after we buy it—that's the question."

Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor Generel to John Henkel part of lot- 179 and 180, J. Beeson's second addition Niles. $1.71.

Nathanel A. Heart to Naomie Warner property in the city of Niles. $75.

William J. Gilbert to C R. Smith, lots 139 and 140 in Lacey's second addition, Niles. $450.

Matilda Sanford to William J. Gilbert lots 139 and 140, Lacey's second addition, Niles $282.27.

A DEER license was granted to Joseph A. Shingledecker, Fair Plain, this morning.

Chrysanthemums.

On account of shipping every day I will be unable to give any chrysanthemums show. I have some very fine blooms, any one wishing to see them can call at my place. Am open on Sundays. G. H. BRUMBY,
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Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma bronchitis coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles H. L. Bird.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

BY A POSTAL CARD.

Chicago Newspaper Man Finds His Missing Relatives.

PAW PAW, Oct. 24—Lucinda Wescott Warner left her home in Waverly, in this county, in the summer of 1860, and for 36 years she has been mourned as dead by her Michigan relatives. It now transpires that she is alive and well and living in a western city.

After leaving this county, she married one Elder Dacons, and they settled in Kane county, Illinois, where they resided nine years. They then removed to Plymouth county, Iowa, with their two children. In 1872 she was divorced from her husband, Dacons, and returned to her former Illinois residence. Her daughter died in 1876, and the next year she married again and moved west without leaving any trace of her whereabouts. Meanwhile her son, young Dacons, now a Chicago newspaper man, had grown to manhood and had graduated from the Chicago university. He had never had the slighest knowlege of his his mother's family, of whom his father, while he lived, never spoke. Young Dacons employed the Pinkerton detective agency to help him find his relatives, at a cost of many hundred dollars, and a search of many years. One of his numerous postal cards sent all over the country reached the True Northerner office, in this town, and led to the discovery that his mother was the mother of three children by her first husband, Arthur Warner and Mrs. Avis Banker, who still live in this county, and Mrs Orla Austin, owner of the Elsie Sun. Mr. Dacons had no knowledge of these halfsisters and brother, and is now engaged in cultivating there acquaintance.

The information that Mrs. Lucinda Warner, as she was known here, is still alive, will be read with great satisfaction by her many former friends in this county.

Color and Aroma of Coffee.

There are two things which people imagine are guides to the goodness of coffee which are really of no consequence whatever. They are the color of the decoction and the aroma of the coffee when ground or as it escapes from the pot in drawing. The color is due almost entirely to the roasting. This is true also of tea. The finest coffees and teas when properly roasted and prepared to give out their finest flavors will color the water but little. The real essences which give the flavor have practically no color.

All Over.

"Jinks and his girl have had a quarrel."

"What about?"

"Oh, he wanted to be original and gave her a gold thimble instead of an engagement ring!"

"Novel idea. Didn't she like it?"

"Oh, you see, she didn't know which finger to wear it on!"—Detroit Free Press.

Puns.

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

Chameleons always change their color on the approach of a storm and assume a neutral hue, darker than their customary tint.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when you are sick; if it cures your neighbors and your friends when they are ailing; if it makes wonderful cures of many diseases everywhere, then beyond any question that medicine possesses merit. That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by a combination, proportion and process unknown to other medicines, it has curative powers peculiar to itself. We know it possesses great merit because it has

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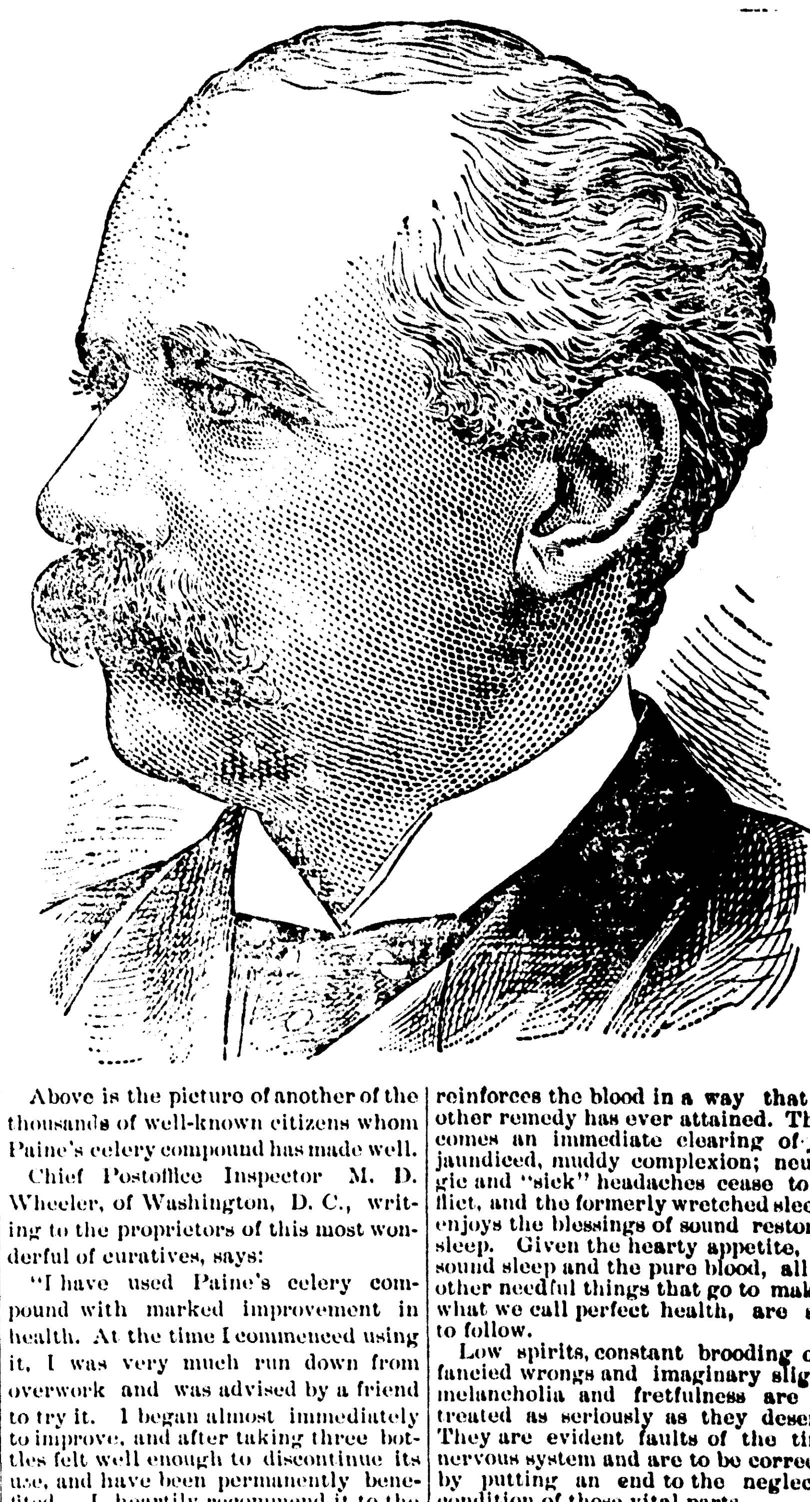
Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

CHIEF U. S. INSPECTOR.

Another Well Known Citizen Who Owes Health to Paine's Celery Compound.



Above is the picture of another of the thousands of well-known citizens whom Paine's celery compound has made well.

Chief Postoffice Inspector M. D. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., writing to the proprietors of this most wonderful of curatives, says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked improvement in health. At the time I commenced using it, I was very much run down from overwork and was advised by a friend to try it. I began almost immediately to improve, and after taking three bottles felt well enough to discontinue its use, and have been permanently benefited. I heartily recommend it to the public."

Mr. Wheeler has found out what every one should learn—that putting heart and soul in one's business no longer means sticking to the desk, counter or workroom till the head grows dizzy, the back aches and neuralgic twinges shoot through the frame.

They are the short-sighted men and women who put up with this state of things when the risk is so great and the remedy so easily within their reach. As weakness, nervousness, langour and sleeplessness are clearly the result of low nervous nutrition, so permanent relief will come from rapidly building up the wasted nerve tissues. Paine's celery compound is the means best calculated for this end.

Paine's celery compound purifies and reinforces the blood in a way that no other remedy has ever attained. There comes an immediate clearing of the jaundiced, muddy complexion; neuralgic and "sick" headaches cease to afflict, and the formerly wretched sleeper enjoys the blessings of sound restoring sleep. Given the hearty appetite, the sound sleep and the pure blood, all the other needful things that go to making what we call perfect health, are sure to follow.

Low spirits, constant brooding over fancied wrongs and imaginary slights, melancholia and fretfulness are not treated as seriously as they deserve. They are evident faults of the tired, nervous system and are to be corrected by putting an end to the neglectful condition of those vital parts.

Don't wait for nervous prostration.

When headaches continue and that tired feeling keeps up, or pain is felt over the kidneys, arouse the body from its unhealthy condition, get rid of not only these symptoms, but the underlying causes, by prompt recourse to Paine's celery compound. This great nerve and brain restorer will not leave a vestige of kidney disease, nervousness, unhealthy state of the liver or heart trouble.

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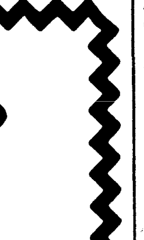

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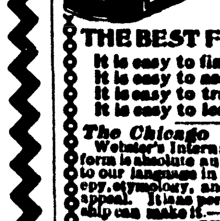

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KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. H. REIMER, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83, National Provident Union meets at Odd Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. J. F. NICHOLS, Sec'ty. C. K. FARMER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 538, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome. E. L. HALL, N. C. MRS. H. W. KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. B. O. JOHNSON, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

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LOST.

LOST—A BROWN WATER SPANIEL DOG nine months old. Name "Sport." Has a collar and padlock. Finder please leave at New Process Laundry, West Main street. 332t6

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. MINNA LEPOLT, A GRADUATE OF Scheuermann's college for midwifery, of Chicago, has located at 171 Territorial street, and invites the public for their patronage. All work will be done with accuracy and skill. 324t26

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DON'T forget to register next Friday.

SILVER meeting at Conkey's hall tonight.

REPUBLICAN rally next Monday night in Conkey's hall.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. held a very successful soap sale today.

THE Y. M. C. A. is preparing to issue as handsome a year book as any put out in the state.

GENERAL Lew Wallace has been called out of Michigan and all his engagements in this state cancelled.

THE Union Ice & Coal company place an advertisement in this paper today. They can sell coal as low as the lowest.

THE meat markets will be closed tomorrow. Some people are making a business of forgetting that the markets are closed on Sunday.

"Do you hear much politics talked?" asked an innocent of a traveling man at one of the hotels today. "Wish I was deaf," said the traveler.

THE crack in the plate glass at Hotel Benton, which started while "Lon" Vincent was the smiling landlord, has now gone way across the glass.

THE Hon. C. S. Thomas, the silver speaker, who will address an audience at Conkey's hall this evening, was formerly a resident of Kalamazoo. Ex-Postmaster Jarvis will also speak.

EDWARD Burns, the hobo who was caught stealing canned raspberries from the canning factory of C. H. Godfrey yesterday, was given 15 days in the county jail by Judge Cady this morning.

HON. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, will address a silver meeting in Conkey's hall tonight. Mr. Thomas comes here highly recommended and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

"THE Great Question" will be the subject of the sermon of Rev. W. P. French at the First M. E. church tomorrow night. The "great question" is not the same as is discussed on the street corners and ends in a job for the police.

ALL members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be present at the special meeting Monday at three o'clock, at Miss Rhobie Chadwick's millinery parlors. By order of the president, Mrs. George Wilson.

JUDGE Cady rendered judgment in the case of Nock vs. Baushke this morning. He gave the plaintiff judgment in the sum of $25. J. W. Riford appeared for the plaintiff and C. N. Sears for the defendant. The case will probably be appealed.

THE sermon of Rev. George A Sahlin at the Universalist church tomorrow evening on "Substitutes for Salvation" promises to be of unusual interest. It is hinted that the preacher will not recommend political excitement as one of the "Substitutes."

THE B. Y. P. U. Flower Mission will give a walnut social at the residence of Miss Fannie Bury, 147 Washington Wednesday, October 28, from 7:00 to 9:40 p. m. to which the public are invited. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments served.

NILES Sun: The necessary papers were made out by Justice N. H. Bacon today for the commitment of Carl Ullrey to the industrial school at Lansing. The charge against the lad is truancy. County Agent Whitehead will take the boy to the industiral school early next week. He will have to remain there until he is 17 years of age.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. M. Austin went to Chicago last night.

—Attorney F. L. Hammond is in Watervliet today on business.

—Allie Crawford has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with his parents here.

—Allen Lamport is assisting in the Central Clothing house while Charles Young is ill.

—C. D. Stuart returned last night from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

--Miss Florence Hewson left this afternoon for Coloma where she will spend Sunday with friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Puterbaugh returned this morning from Coloma where she has been visiting her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pratt, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Marshalltown, Iowa, today.

—Rev. Marion Carley, who has been spending a few days with his parents and brothers in this city, left last night for Ortonville, his present pastorate. He will dedicate a new church at that place Sunday which was erected in place of one destroyed by the cyclone last spring.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave; 318tf

WOMEN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be careful to write clearly and an acknowledment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

Report from the Postum Co. states that the ladies are voting freely from all sections of the country. The flood of postal card votes is being accurately registered, but the company request that the public bear with them patiently until next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, when the first report by states will appear, and a prompt report given on each Saturday and Wednesday thereafter.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m., topic, "Our Pledge." Singing led by a boy choir in the evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All, especially strangers, are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Stumbling to Rise;" evening, "Substitutes for Salvation." Sunday school 12 m.; Y.P.C.U. 6:00 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "A Secret Disciple." Reception of members at this service. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m., subject, "The Inmost Circle," Myrtle Hogue leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "The Great Question."

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the Baptist church at 3 p. m., Frank Welton, leader. Topic, "Lessons from the Life of Solomon. All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Prayermeeting every Thursday evening All are cordially invited.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior meeting, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:50 p. m. Topic; "Following Afar Off." Matt. 26:57,58.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Morton's Hill. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. Leo T. Fisher, D. D. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated Oct. 14, 1896. City Clerk.

Abraham Lincoln made a good president but Harry L. Bird makes the best pharmaceutical preparations. Have your prescriptions filled there.

250,000

Choice Trees

Must Be Sold.

Guaranteed true to name and free from insect pests. Do not buy until you see us. Leading varieties of

Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Peach, and Plants.

Let us figure.

West Michigan Nurseries

Benton Harbor, Michigan.

CORDOVA AT MIDNIGHT.

Gayety In the Spanish City Is Then at Its Greatest Height.

In the evening, after dinner, about 8 o'clock, we drew chairs out upon our little balcony above the Paseo. Listless groups had gathered about its cafes. Two gypsy children, as black as negroes, in their scant white shirts, with persistent hands and voices were carrying on Spain's one flourishing business, but it was not a stimulating sight, and, tired out with the day's journey, we went at once to bed. It must have been two or three hours later when we were awakened by a loud crash of cymbals and blast of trumpets. Our first thought was that soldiers were marching through the town, and we hurried to the window to see. Below a great mass of people were seated under the palms. Open carriages were passing up and down on each side, and men on horseback. Very smart nurses, with great bows of ribbon on their heads, had brought wide awake babies out for an airing. Great trucks and vans of merchandise rumbled by. Workmen were about. Half way down the Paseo a band had just begun to play. The cafes were ablaze with light, their tables crowded to overflowing. Cordova at midnight had come to life.

The air was hot and close, used up by that vast multitude, and the dust, stirred by their ceaseless march, choked us where we stood. It was hopeless to try to sleep again, and we waited by the window. Of a sudden a bell sounded loud above the voices of the crowd. At once the band was hushed, carriages were stopped, the people on the chairs under the palms were on their feet, and not a man but stood, hat in hand. We looked to the end of the Paseo, for everybody was looking that way. From out the doors of the Moorish minaret crowned church came a procession of men in white surplices, with flickering candles and tall lanterns, and a priest carrying the sacrament, under its golden veil, to the dying. Men who a moment before had been drinking fell upon their knees, and we could hear nothing but the tinkling bell and the murmur of a low chant, as the priest walked slowly on between the rows of kneeling people, praying there in the starlight under the palms. And so in Spain today, as yesterday, does life in a moment change from fooling to prayer, as the shadow of death passes by, only to return to its folly as readily when the shadow has passed. Once the priest had gone back to the church, and the doors were shut, the music, louder than ever, went on where it had left off, carriages rolled on, and horsemen pranced after them.

There was no sleeping any more. We dressed and packed our bags, and when in the first dawn the band went away and the last few stragglers were going home and a few peasants were coming in with their donkeys and cafes were being shut we took our places in the hotel coach and drove off to the station in time to catch the express from Madrid to Seville.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Century.

The Firm's Entertaining Friend.

In the employ of a large wholesale mercantile house of this city is a man whose official title is "entertainer," and he is down on the pay roll as such. His connection with the firm is not generally known. If it were much of his usefulness would be gone. His salary is large, he lives at one of the big hotels, he knows everybody, has a variety of accomplishments, and is one of the pleasantest men to meet in this city.

He poses as a friend of the several members of the firm and when a prospective placer of a large order appears he drops into the office and an introduction follows. The merchant ask if it would be too much trouble to show Mr. So-and-so about, and the entertainer replies that it would be a great pleasure. Then follows a dinner at the club, introductions to genial and prominent men of the town, and after the theater perhaps the visitor is given a glimpse of behind the scenes. A wine supper follows, and after it is over the visitor thinks Philadelphia is the only city in the world, and he subsequently comes over to place orders with the avowed purpose of spending the evening with his entertaining friend.—Philadelphia Record.

Talleyrand's Intrigues.

At first Talleyrand appears to have desired a violent death for Napoleon in the hope of furthering his own schemes during a long imperial regency. At all events, he ardently opposed the departure of the empress and the king of Rome from Paris. Nevertheless it was he who dispatched Vitrolles, the passionate royalist, to Nesselrode with a letter in invisible ink which, when deciphered, turned out to be an inscrutable riddle capable of two interpretations. Lannes had long before stigmatized the unfrocked bishop as a mess of filth in a silk stocking. Murat said he could take a kick from behind without showing it in his face. His fellow conspirators were scarcely less bitter in their dislike than his avowed enemies. Yet he pursued the even tenor of his course, scattering innuendos, distributing showers of anonymous pamphlets, smuggling English newspapers into the city—in fact, working every wire of conspiracy.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W. M. Sloane, in Century.

The Indian Postoffice.

The postoffice in India not only collects and delivers letters, parcels and other articles, but acts to a certain extent as a banker to the general public, sells quinine and salt, pays military pensions and collects the revenue accruing to the government from land and other sources.

But to the fertile brain of one of the oldest officers in the department is due the latest development in the work of the postoffice.

The Punjab postoffice has come forward as an elementary teacher. It not only collects letters and delivers them, but teaches boys in elementary schools how to write them and address the covers.—London Answers.

Fall Hosiery Sale...

AT THE

Chicago . Bargain . Store

..Leaders of Low and Popular Prices..

Misses' all wool Jersey Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 15c.
Misses' Jersey ribbed fleece lined Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 15c.
Boys' fleece lined ribbed Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 20c.
Misses all wool Jersey ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 20c.
Misses' Cashmere ribbed Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 25c.
Misse's heavy Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c.
Misses' Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 7c.
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 35c.
Boys' extra heavy 4-thread Hose, size 7 to 8 1-2 at 20c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 15c.
Ladies' all wool Hose at 20c.
Ladies' fine all wool Hose at 25c.
Ladies' fine fleece lined hose at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, at 35c.
Ladies' fine cashmere Hose at 35c.
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 49c.
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 65c.

This Sale will continue for One Week Only at the

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

106 East Main Street Hotel Benton Block

Fall Jackets and Capes

Style,
Fit,
Finish
Quality.

These four essential points we have aptly considered in the selection of our fall garments and your inspection will justify our claim that we are showing an unequalled line of the newest and dressiest productions in ladies outer wear.

See our Tailor Made Skirts....
The very Essence of Perfection in Fit.

New Dress Goods

IN LARGE VARIETIES

Are now claiming the attention of fall buyers. We aim to centralize the trade in this department and our very evident success in this direction is proof of our superiority and assortment.

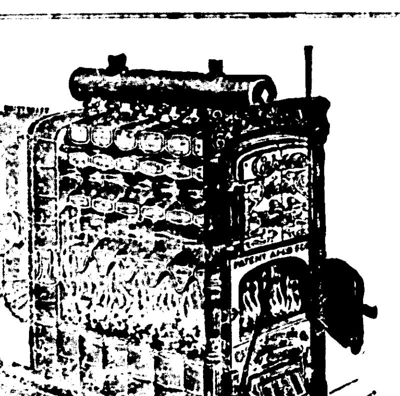
ALL THE LATEST THINGS

Scotch Wool Novelties
French Boucles
Curled Fabrics
Fancy Figured
...Black Goods

MARTINS PALACE OF TRADE

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10¢ STRAIGHT—MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT.
GEO. MOEBS & CO. MAKERS, DETROIT, MICH.



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Be comfortable this winter and heat your homes with a

...Carton Boiler

One-third less fuel, for either steam or hot weather. We sell them and can save you money. Largest line of Plumbing Goods in the city. Come in and see us.

B. L. HALL

126 Pipestone Street..

SOUND . MONEY

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

Benton Harbor, Friday, Oct. 30th

AT 7:30 P. M.

At Great Northern Iron Works

Addresses in favor of Honest Money, and in condemnation of the Chicago platform, by

COL. JOHN P. IRISH

The most noted orator of the Pacific Coast.

EX-GOVERNOR THOS. M. WALLER

of Connecticut, the famous orator and distinguished leader of Democracy.

PROF. BRADLEY M. THOMPSON

of the University of Michigan, the eloquent expounder of the principles of Finance.

HON. JOHN J. ENRIGHT

of Detroit.

HON. RUFUS F. SPRAGUE

Democrat Candidate for Governor of Michigan.

This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. Ry. at 6:00 p. m., accompanied by

WURZBURG'S MILITARY BAND.

ENTERPRISE - MERCANTILE - COMPANY

(Successors to F. G. Warren) Hansen Block, 116 East Main street, Benton Harbor.

The Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery

We are showing latest things and best values in

..Dress Goods, Gloves, Hosiery..

Underwear...Corsets

Cloaks--Cloaks - - Capes--Capes

You should see us before buying. Our garments are proper in style and make and prices the lowest.

Headquarters for Millinery..

The very latest in Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings at rock bottom prices.

Special Silk Sale, Saturday, October 24

One day only. All Fancy Silks at three-fourths regular price. A big drive.

THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 332. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896. ONE CENT.

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at $10, $11 and $14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rille second-hand at $7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at $6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at $17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at $7, $9, $11 and 12 each, Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at $5, $6 and $7 each, Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at $10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rille cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B B, Flobert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder: smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures; cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at $1.50; 38 center fire at $1.75. These guns are of the bull-dog pattern, and they are *all right and I am selling* today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickle 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rille barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4½ inch barrel Smith and Wesston pattern for $8 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and the Morehouse traps for trapers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckels, dog chains, collars and muzzels.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds..

32 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.....

Looking in the Glass

Not for mere vanity's sake, but to beautify her complexion. All ladies, old and young, feel a secret gratification when they know that all defections of the skin are unseen. We sell the finest line of face powder, which will pay the ladies to examine.

We have in stock $200 worth of fine Writing Paper and Envelopes, in boxes. Also a fine line of Pipes and Smokers' articles. We are selling the above goods at cost. Step in and examine my stock, it will pay you.

DR. J. J. FABRY

...German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

Have you noticed the

..New Meat Market

126 Territorial St.

Please give me a call and see the finest and cleanest market in this city Good fresh cuts of all kinds of meat. Prices right. If you have Cattle, Hogs, Sheep or Poultry for sale, see me.

J. F. WILLITTS

The Clean Meat Man..

E. S. Antisdale, M.D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5 JOHNS & BONNER BLOCK
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 1 BENTON HARBOR

If you wish glasses fitted accurately, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

A FAIR PROPOSITION.

The Evening News Joins in the Election Lotteries Now So Popular.

AN OVERSIGHT IS CORRECTED.

The News Believes That Business Will Be Better After Election Anyway.

The republicans and silver men have both played their hands. If McKinley is elected the manufacturers everywhere (the republican ones) promise to employ more men and enlarge their factories and make everybody happy. The silver men promise that in case Bryan wins free silver will give this country the markets of the world and that employment will be given to every member of the tramp fraternity.

It is hardly fair that these glowing promises are allowed. It is unfair to the candidates of the "national democracy" who are running solely upon their merits.

Under the present plans of "election" there is a doubt expressed whether Palmer and Buckner will carry this county by over 25,000 majority, although it is conceded that their plurality will pass that figure.

THE EVENING NEWS hates to see the chances of Generals Palmer and Buckner in this county injured by cheap claptrap promises. To even up matters and give its favorites an even chance THE NEWS makes the following propositions:

1. In case Palmer and Buckner are elected THE NEWS will buy the water power at Berrien Springs, erect a large lighting plant and furnish free for four years electric lights on every farm, and in every village and city in the county. Power will be furnished free to Colonel Bean for driving his street cars.

2. If Palmer and Tom Watson are both elected every man in Berrien county will be given a pair of boxing gloves and a base ball mask. Those requiring a steel armour will be asked to provide themselves.

3. If General Buckner and Mr. Bryan are elected THE NEWS will build a silver bridge across the split in Berrien county caused by the court house removal eruption.

4. If General Buckner and Major McKinley are elected THE NEWS will patch up a truce between the ex-postmaster and ex-judge.

5. If neither Palmer nor Buckner is elected THE NEWS won't do a thing except print twice as many papers as any other daily newspaper in the county.

P. S. In order that these propositions may have the desired effect it may be truthfully added that the $100,000 the Hon. Don M. Dickinson has to spend has not had anything to do with this unsolicited proposition.

A POLITICAL CONVERSATION.

One Time a Goldbug Downed a Silver Man.

A few evenings past two neatly-dressed, intelligent and middle-aged gentlemen stepped into a street car. One gentleman evidently intended voting for McKinley, the other, a silver man with a long, flowing beard, was a representative of Bryan. After entering the car the following conversation occurred between the two men:

Gold man—"Well, my friend, can you tell me why a silver dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar?"

Silver man—"Why, yes, if the government stamp is on it, it is worth one dollar."

Gold—"*And for the same reason, I* suppose, a paper dollar is worth as much as a gold dollar, that is, if the government stamp is on it."

Silver man—"Yes, certainly."

Gold—"Then one could take some old iron or anything and if it had the government stamp on it, the value would be the same as that of gold?"

Silver—"Why, I don't know why it wouldn't."

Gold—"And if the government would stamp 'Timothy' on your whiskers, I don't doubt but that you would cut them off and feed them to your horse."

There was no answer but all in the car enjoyed a hearty laugh, but the silver man can hardly be said to have changed his opinion.

FADS IN MEDICINE.

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond a doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the world.

Barbecue Tonight.

At the Chicago restaurant. Roast lamb will be served all the evening. Everybody welcome.

How long will you trade where you get impure old drugs? Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on bath." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.

The Vandalia Maintains One Near Galien.

On Thursday evening of last week as Aldie W. White of Galien was driving home from Buchanan in a top buggy was struck by a train on a Vandalia crossing which is said to be dangerous. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict acquitting the engineer and fireman but condemned the crossing. The railroad crossing and highway are both cut through an embankment.

DID NOT STAY.

The Colored Free Silver Orator Has Left for Parts Unknown.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd gathered in front of the Hotel Benton to hear a freak in the form of a colored gentleman give an address in favor of free silver. He worked hard to convert his colored brothers to the 16 to 1 doctrine. During the first of his speech he admitted that he drew a salary for his talking which at once put a damper on his arguments.

This morning the colored speaker had left the city and no one can tell which way he went. It was learned that he took the friendly advice of some of his colored brethren and guiltily slid out of town.

THE BABY GUESSERS.

Several Hundred of Them in the Poundstone Contest.

The baby prize contest will come to a close a week from tonight at J. N. Poundstone's gallery. Several hundred guesses have already been sent in sealed envelopes but none of them will be opened until next Saturday night.

Take a look at the baby puzzle and then count the number of faces on it and then mail your count to Mr. Poundstone. If you are lucky you will get the prize—a dozen of Poundstone's best $5 photographs.

WRONG INFERENCE.

Mr. Jarvis Never Borrowed from a Widow.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Since Mr. Plummer's attack upon me was printed several have asked me if I had borrowed money from a widow woman which I wished to pay back in debased coin. For the benefit of the public I will say that I never borrowed any money from a widow woman. The attack of Mr. Plummer's has made me many votes throughout the district. Last night I addressed an audience of 2,000 at South Haven.

R. I. JARVIS.

Benton Harbor, Oct. 21.

WELL LAID PLANS.

Sound Money Democrats Are Arranging for a Crowd.

The sound money democrats are working hard for a big attendance at their rally one week from tonight. They have placed advertisements in the papers and thoroughly billed the country for miles around. Col. John P. Irish, the most noted orator on the pacific slope, will make the speech of the evening and will be assisted by Bradley M. Thompson, ex-Governor Waller and *Rufus P. Spragne*. The rally will take place in the Great Northern Iron works which has been fitted for the occasion. Tickets will be issued to everyone who wishes to attend. This is done so that small children who do not care to listen to the speakers will not be there to disturb those who do. The floors will be covered with sawdust, and music will be furnished by Frazell's band of this city and Wurzburgs military band of Grand Rapids.

COME FROM KANSAS.

A Large Delegation From the Far West on Major McKinley's Lawn.

TO GET BACK PROSPERITY.

The Republican Candidate Says It Will Not Come Through Free Silver.

CANTON, Oct. 24.—Yesterday Major McKinley entertained a large delegation of railroad men from Canton. He said to the visitors:

"In the last three years and a half no character of property has suffered more than the railroads. Many of them have been compelled to go into bankruptcy, into the hands of receivers. Many of them have been unable to pay either their bonds, or the interest on them; and that is only because the change of 1892 settled paralysis upon the business of the United States. Now, what we want to do is to get back our prosperity. Whatever will do that is what all of us ought to be in *favor of, no matter what will be our* several occupations and employments. A number of reasons are offered for this congested condition of business; and a number of prescriptions are offered for its cure. The most prominent one is that we will all be made prosperous and happy if we only open our mints to the coinage of all the silver in the world. Can any workingman or employe of the Santa Fe system tell me how the free coinage of the silver of the world will benefit him? Will it increase your traffic or transportation? Will it increase consumers in the east, or the products of the farms of the west? Will it increase the demand for a single day's labor anywhere? Will it increase the wages of any workingman to have this government declare that the pieces of silver that you can buy anywhere in the world for 52 cents, shall be coined as dollars by the government without expense, and we fool ourselves by calling them dollars? Will that help anybody? Will that help any American interest anywhere? All it will do will be to increase the production of the silver of the world, and with the increased production of silver will come its certain depreciation, and with the depreciation of silver will be the still further depreciation of the silver coins of the United States."

"Surely no man wants that. It is not the mints we want to start; it is the great industrial enterprises of the United States that must start. You are prosperous when every factory in the country is busy and every workingman employed, making products in the east that are shipped to the west and growing products in the west that are shipped to the east. And what we want is, first, a market for the great west, so that you can haul those products from the west to the eastern shore and not have products sent them from the other side of the Atlantic. You want that as interested railroad men, but you do not want a cheap dollar anyhow. This is not a cheap country."

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

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FROM THE FIRE INTO THE FRYING PAN.

Three Aldermen Trying to Reverse the Old Saw.

TRAMPS NOW HOMELESS.

Disastrous Fire in Hobo Park Yesterday Afternoon.

Late yesterday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred in Hobo Park which is situated on the north side of the canal.

When cold weather approached the hobos who had been spending their summer vacation in this city had grown so attached to the town that they didn't want to leave, so they procured railroad ties and stray bits of lumber and built a house on the marsh. It was this house that burned yesterday.

It is not known how the fire originated although the police were seen in that neighborhood before the fire but being officers of the law they certainly would not committ arson. Another good proof that they did not have a finger in the pie was the earnest manner in which Officer O'Brien worked to extinguish the flames. The building was a total loss and no insurance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

It Will Be Held in This City December 5.

A civil service examination for postal clerks and carriers will be held in this city December 5. The blanks on which to make applications can be secured by applying to F. C. Jarvis, secretary of the local board of examiners, before the close of business on November 21.

There are now 24 persons eligible to appointment as carriers but their eligibility will expire on March 31 next. In case any appointment is made before March 31 it will be made from the persons having the highest standing regardless of the time they were examined. Suppose an appointment should be made January 1, if one of the persons who take the December examination *should pass a better standing* than those who passed last spring the person just made eligible would have the preference over the candidate of long standing.

At the present time there is one lady and one gentleman eligible to the appointment of clerk.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Interesting Session of the Local Union.

The article read by Mrs. J. H. Lee last Wednesday at the W.C.T.U. on "Christian Citizenship" was written by the state president. It gave a high standard of Christian citizenship placed upon the platform of the Lord. It means serving God every day, carrying the golden rule into all the affairs of life and bringing this country a little nearer the heavenly country. It means bearing one another's burdens, feeling each others woes and helping the oppressed go free, making it easy to do right and hard to do wrong.

Members of civil communities partake of all the sins which they might but do not prevent. When a person has power to prevent any sin he is left to choose whether that sin shall or shall not be committed. The responsibility is upon him. Why, then, may not God justly condemn us as partakers of all the sins which we might have prevented?

The liquor traffic is tolerated and perpetuated by the ballot. There is no other way by which that question can be determined. Every ballot in the box, whether the voter intends it or not, speaks emphatically for or against the saloon. No ballot of mine, either directly or indirectly, favors that "crime of crimes."

The Christian Work, in its issue of October 29, 1891, said: "The liquor traffic exists in this country today only by the sufferance of the membership of the Christian churches. They are the masters of the situation so far as the abolition of the traffic is concerned. When they say go, and vote go, it will go." Where is he who will deny the truth of that?

Mrs. J. T. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Lee were elected delegates to the district convention at Decatur next week.

The Sunday School Convention.

Buchanan Record: The county convention at Benton Harbor was a good convention, helpful and inspiring. The attendance was not what it should have been, especially from the county seat. Still we must remember that this is a time of political excitement, and people cannot be full of two things at one and the same time.

The address of President French on the closing evening of the convention, had the true ring to it, and was an assurance that no mistake had been made in the choice.

Great credit is due to Mr. McKellar and Mr. Edmunds of Benton Harbor for their services as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Card of Thanks.

To the neighbors, friends and League members who so kindly ministered unto us during the five weeks' illness of our darling angel, Jessie M. Ross, who during these five weeks' illness suffered untold agony without a murmur. What a long lesson of patience she has taught all of us and how she would want me to read to her from the bible and when I did so, which I always did when requested, she would fall into such a peaceful slumber. When she was tossing with fever my little boy, her papa and I would pray for her she always fell asleep. During all her suffering she was perfectly conscious.

We can hardly praise the Lord enough for such kind neighbors and friends. They have all been so very kind to us and the only way we can repay it is by trusting the Lord and doing what we can for others which we are willing to do wherever we are needed. Respectfully,

MR. AND MRS. WM. ROSS AND FRED.

SPEAKER CRISP DEAD.

Southern Leader of Free Silver Struck Down by Heart Failure.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24.—Charles F. Crisp, the ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died of heart failure yesterday afternoon. Mr. Crisp had been an inmate of a sanitarium for several weeks. His condition had been reported as very low with malarial fever, but a report that he was sinking was vigorously denied at the sanitarium.

When dissolution approached Judge Crisp's two daughters, Mrs. Fred Davenport and Miss Bertha Crisp, and his two sons, Charles F. Crisp, Jr., and Fred Crisp, were quickly summoned. When they entered the room Judge Crisp was still conscious.

He gave them a look of recognition, breathed a few times and died. He could not speak.

Mr. Crisp was the choice of the democrats of Georgia to succeed Senator John B. Gordon in the United States senate and would have been chosen to that position by the legislature at its approaching session if he had lived. His untimely death throws the political situation into chaos, and makes the choice of senator a matter of great uncertainty. The legislature is almost unanimously for free silver, however, and whoever is named will be an advocate of that policy.

Speaker Crisp's death was not altogether a surprise in political circles, as it had been known for some months that he had not long to live and never again could be an active figure in public affairs. His prominence in national affairs came from the skill with which he lead his party in several warm election contests. The prestige he then acquired led to his election to the speakership after one of the most memorable canvasses in the history of *the house. His chief opponent was Sena*tor Roger Q. Mills of Texas, whom he defeated after a struggle that was prolonged so that the house of representatives, contrary to custom, assembled on the opening day with the question of its next speaker still in doubt.

As speaker Mr. Crisp was fair but firm. His rulings have been upheld and though sometimes they were the subject of considerable criticism from his political opponents he always commanded their respect and confidence. He was a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver and on one occasion his casting vote as speaker saved the defeat of a free-coinage bill. On the other hand it was largely due to his firmness in ruling that the Sherman silver repeal law passed the house. His ruling defeating a formidable filibustering movement led by Mr. Bland of Missouri.

Mr. Crisp was British by birth and in his early life was identified with the stage.

African Horrors.

The greatest cause of horrors in west Africa is undoubtedly the belief in witchcraft. It is not, as one sees often stated, regarded as being the only cause of men dying; there are two other generally accepted death causes, which I will not describe here, but witchcraft is certainly regarded as being the cause of death in 75 per cent of cases. Toleration means indifference, I believe, with all men, and the west African is not indifferent on this subject. If you put yourself in his place I think you will own it is difficult to be so, when you believe you have found out, and get hold of, by—to your mind—infallible means of detection, a person who has been placing a live crocodile or a catawumpus of some kind into your own or a respectable fellow citizen's inside, so as to eat up valuable viscera.

I will not go into the subject of African cruelty any farther than to state the reason for killing prisoners of war which goes on now in nonslaveholding tribes. This is the direct result of the suppression of the slave trade. It is practically impossible, in the present condition of their culture, for them to keep a quantity of vigorous men in their midst, for they have no prison to keep them in, nor have they any more food than will suffice to feed their own tribe, and it would be exceedingly impolitic to let loose again men who had given evidence of a desire to kill you and yours.—National Review.

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Customers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've got 'em. Will sell our corn in the ear or shock. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nursery series, 155 Pipestone street or O. C. Howe, Eau Claire. 316t

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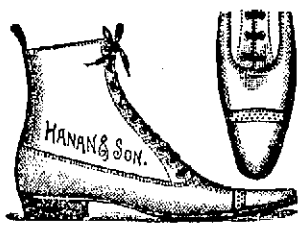

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Monday, October 26

We will sell Children's Union Suits, all sizes, choice 45c.

10-4 Fleece Blankets, white or grey, at 44c a pair

GROCERIES—American Globe Soap, 12 bars for 25c. Jaxon Soap, 8 bars for 25. Washing Soda, 5 lbs. for 10c.

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To this department we have added many new and attractive styles of garments made from novelty Boucle, Beavers and Kerseys and excels anything previously shown in prices, styles and quality We place on sale Stylish garments at half price: Lot 1, 12 all wool Boucle Jackets at $4.89; Lot 2, 15 Heavy Beaver Jackets at $4.98; Lot 3, 12 Heavy all silk lined Jackets at $5.48.

Winter Under Woolens

Are one of our chief concerns. Some special values: Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers at 49, 69 and 85c; Ladies' fleeced ribbed Jersey Vests and Drawers at 19, 24 and 39c; Misses' and Children's ribbed Jersey fleeced Vests and Drawers at 19 and 24c; Misses' and Children's Sanitary Vests and Drawers, 25c; Men's Sanitary Natural fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 48c; Men's Camel's Hair heavy Shirts and Drawers, 39c; Men's Sanitary double front and back, 48c.

Shoes..

This Department is always showing some EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS. A bargain in Ladies' fine Shoes, worth $2.50 to $3.50 at $1.48; a bargain in Men's fine Shoes, worth $2.00 to $4.00 at $1.68.

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10-4 Grey Blankets at 69c, 89c and $1.18; 10-4 Grey and White all wool Blankets at $2.63.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896.

EGOS as an argument may give the state of Kentucky to McKinley.

SOME people seem to work on the idea that politics will cover a multitude of sins. It's only the political orator that can do that.

WE understand that one of our merchants has given a large order for goods to be delivered after election on the condition that the order shall be cancelled in case of the election of Palmer and Buckner. The business man was not Postmaster Nichols.

THE village of Three Oaks has decided that McKinley will be elected. All summer the village board has been waiting to issue the water works bonds until there was some one who would buy them without demanding a gold clause. The bonds have just been issued and nothing is said about gold.

CROWNED AT OLYMPIA.

Honors Paid to the Victors In the Grecian Athletic Contests.

Immediately after each contest the successful athlete appeared before the judges and received a palm branch, and his name was heralded before the assembled throng. But at the close of all the contests, on the final day of the festival, the much coveted prizes were distributed. Into the altis at early morning streamed the long, joyous procession, headed by the judges, the religious and civil authorities, and the public guests, escorting the now brilliantly clad athletes and victorious horses bedecked with flowers. The song they sang was a song of victory by Archilochus, which began: "Hail to thee, powerful Hercules, conqueror in the games, and to thee also, Iolaus, both famed for the spear! Tenella, tenella! All hail to the victor!"

A little boy from the priestly class had already cut with a golden knife some branches from the olive tree planted by Hercules, and crowns made from these branches had been exposed in the temple of Hera upon a beautiful chryselephantine table made by Colotes. The crowns were then brought to the temple of Zeus, where, before the representatives of all Greece, the judges, clad in purple, crowned the heads of the victorious athletes. This Olympic crown, as the supreme reward of Greek ambition, is well expressed in the story of Diagoras. Himself a victor in the games, he returned in his old age to Olympia with his two sons. Both bore off a prize, and then ran and caught their father on their shoulders as the crowd of pilgrims pelted them with flowers. "Die, Diagoras," they cried, "for thou hast nothing more to live for!" With a sigh of joy the old man expired.

The crowning of Olympia did not end the victors' glory. Their statues were made by the most famous sculptors, their portraits painted by the most skillful artists, their deeds glorified in verse. They were feasted and maintained at public expense, received seats of honor at the theater and were cherished as gods in the hearts of their countrymen. As Pindar has well expressed it, "He that overcometh hath, because of the games, a sweet tranquillity throughout his life forevermore."—"The Old Olympic Games," by Professor Allan Marquand, in Century.

Hall's Hair Renewer cures dandruff and scalp affections; also all cases of baldness where the glands which feed the roots of the hair are not closed up.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent hoarseness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. H. L. Bird.

Buy all your candies this winter of Harry L Bird. His candies are as good as his soda water. Bird always keeps the best.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. H. L. Bird.

It may do to buy shoddy clothes, shoddy shoes, and cheap groceries, but when it comes to drugs don't sacrifice quality to price but go to Bird's and get a pure article.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut shortue by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. H. L. Bird.

Do you believe it? Yes I do. That Hollis & Son, the jewelers, are selling a gent's 20 year warranted Boss Gold filled hunting case and a fine 15 jewel Elgin movements for $18.50. Ladie's size same as above $16.25. All other goods at same reduced rates. We are bound to lead, let others follow. A ticket with every purchase on an 8 tune music box. Fine watch works a specialty. All work warranted. 312t26

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. H. L. Bird.

Dancing school at Conkey's hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Social from 10 to 12. Good music in attendance. 325tf

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. H. L. Bird.

THE PLUTOCRATIC GUFFAW.

—New York Journal.

INGERSOLL'S REAL SENTIMENTS.

Unpurchased and Unprejudiced Speeches in Favor of Silver.

In his famous lecture on "Myths and Miracles," delivered in many sections of the country, Bob Ingersoll thus spoke of the silver question:

There is no man in the United States with ingenuity enough to account for the demonetization of silver in 1873. There is not one. We need altogether more money than we have.

We need twice as much money per capita to do the business of this country as is needed to do the business of any other country, and yet there is always somebody that is crazy for fear there will be more currency. I want just all the money we can get that is good, and silver is good enough for me. All I want of money is to pay my debts. Yes, sir; and I want the law to compel the other fellows to take what I take. That is good enough for me.

I believe that every ounce of silver that is dug under the American flag should be coined free under the American flag. In my country they are mostly on the other side. They are with the bankers—with the rich fellows. They get together and say we want gold. A man makes a contract to pay certain moneys in five years. I want a law so that he can pay the money when the contract comes due, with the money that was money when he made the contract. I do not think the few should have the right to combine to increase the value of what people call money as against the debtor and in favor of the creditor. I want the free coinage of all the gold you can dig out of the mines and crevices of the rocks, and I want the free coinage of all the silver you can win from the mines of America.

There is no reason why Colonel Ingersoll should not have spoken his honest sentiments with regard to silver in his lectures with as perfect freedom and sincerity as he declared his views of religion. There is no cause to doubt that he did so. There was not the slightest inducement to influence him to the contrary, and we have the conclusive proof of repetitions that he did speak his honest sentiments then of silver. For, in addition to the foregoing quotation from his lecture on "Myths and Miracles," we have also the following extract from his lecture on farming, as reproduced from the Illinois State Register and published in pamphlet form by G. S. Baldwin, 184 Madison street, Chicago, page 6:

"For my part, I do not ask any interference on the part of the government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not ask that money be made out of nothing. I do not ask for the prosperity born of paper. BUT I DO ASK FOR THE REMONETIZATION OF SILVER. SILVER WAS DEMONETIZED BY FRAUD. It was an imposition upon every solvent man; a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. IT WAS DONE IN THE INTEREST OF AVARICE AND GREED, AND SHOULD BE UNDONE BY HONEST MEN. The farmers should vote only for such men as are able and willing to guard and advance the interests of labor."

But Ingersoll was neither bought nor bulldozed into making either of these declarations. They represent the unpurchased and unprejudiced judgment of his mind. The campaign speeches which Ingersoll is now making in favor of the gold standard merely represent the $2,000 a speech which Mark Hanna pays him.

WHAT M'KINLEYISM MEANS.

Good Times Only for Those Who Have Amassed Wealth.

The preservation of the single gold standard, the continued sale of bonds, the scarcity of money, the lack of independence in our financial legislation, the control of the government's currency and credit in the money centres, dear money and cheap products, are all to the advantage of those already wealthy. Men of no means, men who, besides this, have no employment, and men of small means or well-to-do, are getting the worst of it under the present conduct of affairs. The legislation of congress on the subject of finance and the policy of the executive department have been in the interest of those who asume to be the best advisers because they have the most. The candidates of the Democratic party do not ask that capitalists shall be destroyed or unfairly treated. They demand the equal operation of the law.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Archbishop Ireland is a good saint among bankers, but a poor banker among saints. * * * The great Archbishop of St. Paul sold himself into slavery to Wall street when, in 1892, he borrowed a half million dollars."—Father Phelan, of St. Louis, on Ireland's Letter.

Every stock waterer in the country, from the Standard Oil magnates to Steel Trust Hanna himself, is joining William C. Whitney and J. Pierpont Morgan in protesting against "the dangers of inflation."

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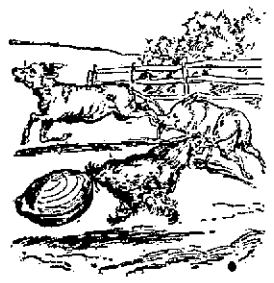

"Ring Around

a rosy." Business is going in a whirl. We don't know which goes faster. Everybody seems to want oysters—every one seems to want chickens—every one seems to want beef. Vacations seem to have awakened sleeping appetites, and we're glad of it. Thus far we have been able to satisfactorily supply the enormous demand, and expect to continue doing so. It has given us an excellent chance to prove our motto—goods right, prices right, treatment right.

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State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss. Probate court for said county.

Estate of Lillian A. Rutter, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the judge of probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate of said deceased, and six months from the sixth day of August A. D. 1896, having been allowed by said judge of probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 7th day of November, A. D., 1896, and on Saturday, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of each day, at Grange hall in the village of Berrien Centre in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Sept. 28, A. D. 1896.

HENRY S. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM H. MILLER,
Sats5t314 Commissioners.

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8:30	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	6:00
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	5:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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VANDALIA LINE.
TIME TABLE—In effect Sept. 28, 1896.

Northbound Trains. No. 14.	No. 8.	Stations.	Southbound Trains. No. 11.	No. 15.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
9 35	2 00	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 30	5 30
9 28	1 52	Vineland	10 33	5 33
9 22	1 47	Derby	10 45	5 44
9 15	1 40	Baroda	10 50	5 50
9 08	1 32	Glendora	10 58	5 57
S 58	1 20	Galien	11 08	6 08
8 20	12 45	South Bend	11 45	6 40
7 35	11 58	Plymouth	12 32	7 30
6 15	10 15	Logansport	1 55	8 55
a. m.	8 30	Terre Haute	6 00	p. m.
	7 00	Indianapolis	5 05	
	3 30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	7 50	
	a. m.		p. m.	

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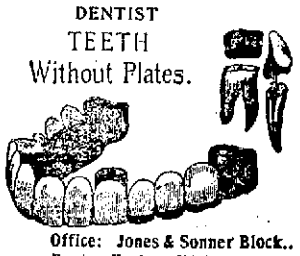

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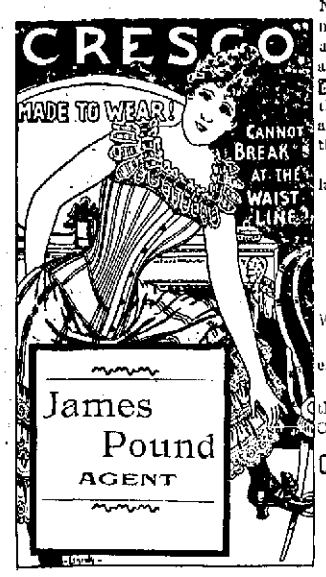

Neither was our present business, but months of hard presistent hammering, and a desire to please at any cost has accomplished much.

☞The best advertisement we have is the continued growth of our business, and our introduction of new things in the market.

For this week we desire to call the ladies' attention to a new style of corset

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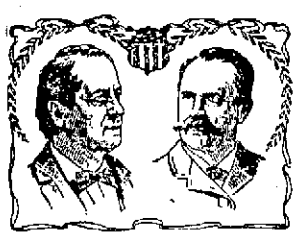

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ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine, for Vice President.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor—Charles R. Sligh, of Grand Rapids.
For Lieutenant Governor—Justin R. Whiting, of St. Clair.
For Secretary of State—(To be selected later.)
For State Treasurer—Otto K. Karste, of Ironwood.
For Auditor General—Arthur E. Cole, of Fowlerville.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Martin G. Loennecker, of Jackson.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—David E. Haskins, of Hillsdale.
For Member of State Board of Education—Franklin S. Dowey, of Alpena.
For Presidential Electors—S. O. Fisher, James H. Pound, Henry N. Brevort, M. T. Woodruff, Henry Chamberlain, Joseph Houseman, John Seymour, F. W. Hubbard, Amos O. White, G. A. Howe, H. R. Lovell, R. B. Taylor, A. W. Nichols, John W. Ewing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Representative to Congress, Fourth District—R. J. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor.

LEGISLATIVE.

For Senator, Seventh District—Wm. A. Baker, Coloma.
Legislature—First District, Berrien county—John V. Starr, St. Joseph.
Legislature—Second District, Joshua Patterson of Three Oaks.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge of Probate—Allison C. Roe.
Sheriff—Alexander Halliday.
Clerk—George Henry Murdoch, Jr.
Treasurer—James McDonald.
Register—John Dwan.
Prosecuting Attorney—Theodore C. Beaver.
Circuit Court Commissioner—David Bacon.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Wm. C. Hicks.
Surveyor—Albert Lookout Drew.
Coroner—Henry C. Beswick.
Coroner—Theodore N. Perry.

MEETINGS

ALBA HEYWOOD

The famous humorist, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 28.

HON. C. S. THOMAS

of Colorado, at Conkey's Hall, evening, Oct. 24.

F. M. VAN HORN—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon; Moore's school house, Pipestone township, Oct. 24, evening.

W. C. HICKS—Bainbridge Center, Oct. 24, afternoon.

R. I. JARVIS—Candidate for Congress—In Barry county, Oct. 19, 20, 21 and 22; South Haven, Oct. 23, afternoon; Keeler Center, Oct. 23, evening; Berrien Springs, Oct. 24, evening; Van Buren county, Oct. 26 and 27; St. Joseph county, Oct. 29 and 30.

HON. WM. A. BAKER—Sodus, Oct. 26, evening; Galien, Oct. 27; Buchanan, Oct. 28. The Rev. L. L. Thomas will accompany Dr. Baker.

HON. JOHN STARR—Berrien Springs, Oct. 24, evening; Sodus, Oct. 26; evening.

ST. JOSEPH.

FIVE SAFE CRACKERS

They Plan to Loot the Iron Box in Preston's Lumber Yard Office.

DISCOVERED BY THE POLICE.

Four of Them Are in the County Jail and One Is Yet At Large.

The police have in the past two weeks succeeded in unearthing a plot to rob a safe, and although the men implicated could not be taken at the time on this charge, they have been picked up at different times for various minor robberies and nearly all of the members of the organized gang are now in jail awaiting trial in the circuit court.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the gang was organized in this city a few weeks ago to do wholesale robbing. The story of the discovery of the gang, which was published in the JOURNAL two weeks ago, is an interesting one, but the plans of the gang were not given out by the police.

It was planned by the gang to blow the safe in Preston's lumber yard office. The police got wind of their plans and on the night of the proposed raid, Chief Stuckey placed an officer in the office to guard the safe. During the night the gang went in full force to the office, but upon seeing or hearing the officer in the office, took alarm and fled. There was considerable money and some valuable books and papers in the safe at the time. The gang had with them a professional safe blower with a lot of tools to be used for that purpose, and they would probably have made short work of the safe.

Since that time four members of the gang have been picked up. Orr Stanley is up for stealing a suit of clothes, Burt Sweeney and Frank Ledger for burglarizing a summer cottage at Paw Paw Lake, and Joe Boucher for stealing fish nets and other fishing apparatus out of Rigney's fish house on the river front. All of these men waived examination and are held to the circuit court.

Chief Stuckey has worked untiringly on the case and hopes to land the remaining member of the gang in a few days.

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

It Is Related by a Tourist Printer at Galien.

Galien Advocate.

Perhaps some of our readers will remember last summer of a couple who were married in Ann Arbor and took a wedding tour to the Black Hills, riding most of the way on a tandem. They passed through Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor where they took a boat for Chicago. The Benton Harbor papers gave them a little write up. The father and mother of the bride had separated, the mother living in Ann Arbor and the father in Black Hills. The story was current that the father kidnapped the girl when Black Hills was reached. There was a printer through here last Friday who had ridden back from Black Hills to Ann Arbor with the deserted. They passed through here about four weeks ago on their way to Ann Arbor. The wife wanted to go back to her husband who said "nit." The printer was "broke" and on his way home to Iowa. The hubby seems to have had the best end of the bargain so far.

A PASTOR CLUBBED.

Ludington Church Row Leads to Violence.

LUDINGTON, Oct. 24—Rev. F. E. Motzkus, pastor of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, was felled to the ground on Sunday afternoon by a big, knotted club in the hands, as he charges, of Karl Lummerfeld. The assault is the outcome of a series of troubles in connection with the church. The society is an offshoot of the St. Johannis church, and ever since it was established there has been constant trouble, one faction wanting to get rid of the pastor and the other acting on the defensive. Some of the trustees tried to oust the pastor from his parsonage, and an action for trespass is still unsettled, while on the other hand one of the parson's friends commenced the foreclosure of a $1,700 mortgage on the church property. Last Sunday the pastor went to preach at Sherman township, when, according to his story, Lummerfeld came up behind him and struck him down. The other side claims that Motzkus came upon forbidden ground, surrounded by a party of friends armed with clubs, and tried to enter the church by force. It was in the general battle that followed, they say, that the pastor was wounded. Lummerfeld has been arrested.

Despondency Causes Death.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 24—James Shorley, aged 48, of Hill street, committed suicide last night by hanging himself from a rafter in his house with a strip of cloth. The body was not found for many hours. The cause was despondency.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. H. L. Bird.

It is predicted that the winter will be long and cold. The only thing that will keep you warm will be a Hot Water Bottle. Harry L. Bird keeps them.

A MICHIGAN MAN.

How He Sizes Up the Political Situation in Nebraska.

William C. Hall, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Warren Featherbone company at Three Oaks, writes as follows concerning the political situation in the west where he is now traveling:

"The republicans of Michigan, I believe are of the best variety, but do not think they will yield any more to the hill than here in Nebraska and Missouri. After two hours of hard tramping in Lincoln I found a few Bryan pictures in the windows but had not been in the city 15 minutes until asked to sign my name to a list of republican commercial travelers who sell goods in Nebraska. The list contained over 800 names and gaining rapidly. I was told that Lincoln will go 1,000 majority for McKinley. Everything is encouraging and I believe Nebraska is good for a republican majority. Business men everywhere I meet them are nearly to a man favorable to sound money."

ODDS AND ENDS.

"When I used to go to school," remarked James O'Hara the other day as he was discussing the silver question, "we used to handle money by the millions. The teacher would say, 'Now James, if Jones had $2,000,000 and Brown had $5,000,000, how much would Brown have if Jones didn't have any?'"

"Ugh! just think of it, and now it keeps us hustling to get enough to eat. Then we used to handle millions. Ugh!"

And the Honorable Jim buttoned up his overcoat and went home to supper.

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A man from the suburbs stepped to his front door, looked at his thermometer, buttoned up his overcoat, went down town and bought a coal stove.

The stove came up at noon and the man of the house came home at supper time. He worked hard until 10 o'clock at night putting it up. After shocking his neighbors for three squares around by the most outrageous profanity and cutting several gashes in his hands on the edges of disjointed stove pipe, the animal was ready to go to work. Then he tried in vain to light a lot of hard coal with a match and in the meantime the house grew colder and colder. His wife's voice from the bedroom hard by, sarcastically remarked that she never knew before what real genuine comfort it was to have a coal stove, and her teeth rattled together like a wood-shed door in a nor'west breeze.

That made the man hot under the collar and he went over to the man's house who sold him the stove, and routed him out of bed. The man who sold him the stove came over, started the fire, opened all of the drafts and went back home.

When morning came, the man and his wife thought they were in a furnace. The stove was rocking to and fro and sending out heat like an active volcano. They opened all the doors and windows and the plants out in the back yard began to bloom. The neighbors all thought summer had come again and came out in their summer clothes. The price of coal went down and the price of ice went up. All of the vegetable gardens in the neighborhood began to blossom and meanwhile the stove kept on in its work of cruel deception. Finally it got to warm for comfort. A man came along who claimed to know all about coal stoves. He took a fish pole, fastened a monkey wrench to the end of it, shoved it through the window and turned the proper dingus on the stove and it cooled down.

The suburban man sent the stove to his mother-in-law out in Kansas and is putting a hot air furnace in his house.

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"One thing about the issue troubles me," said the man from Weesaw township, as he sank down on a box in front of Sullivan's shoe store and cast his eye over a crowd of patient listeners. "What is meant by bimetallism. I don't see why we have to buy metallism. What are we going to do with the derned stuff after we buy it—that's the question."

Real Estate Transfers.

Auditor General to John Henkel part of lots 179 and 180, J. Beeson's second addition Niles, $1.71.

Nathanel A. Heart to Naomie Warner property in the city of Niles, $75.

William J. Gilbert to C. R. Smith, lots 139 and 140 in Lacey's second addition, Niles, $450.

Matilda Sanford to William J. Gilbert lots 139 and 140, Lacey's second addition, Niles $282.27.

A BEER license was granted to Joseph A. Shingledecker, Fair Plain, this morning.

Chrysanthemums.

On account of shipping every day I will be unable to give any chrysanthemums show. I have some very fine blooms, any one wishing to see them can call at my place. Am open on Sundays. G. H. BRUMBY.
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Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. H. L. Bird.

How long will you trade when you get impure old drugs: Harry L. Bird's drugs are always fresh and pure.

"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 156tf

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. H. L. Bird.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four Route) will, on on November 12 and 13, sell iron clad round trip excursion tickets, limited to continuous passage each way, final return limit November 19, to St. Louis, Mo., at one fare for the round trip, account of the national W. C. T. U. convention. 326

BY A POSTAL CARD.

Chicago Newspaper Man Finds His Missing Relatives.

PAW PAW, Oct. 24—Lucinda Wescott Warner left her home in Waverly, in this county, in the summer of 1850, and for 36 years she has been mourned as dead by her Michigan relatives. It now transpires that she is alive and well and living in a western city.

After leaving this county, she married one Elder Dacons, and they settled in Kane county, Illinois, where they resided nine years. They then removed to Plymouth county, Iowa, with their two children. In 1872 she was divorced from her husband, Dacons, and returned to her former Illinois residence. Her daughter died in 1876, and the next year she married again and moved west without leaving any trace of her whereabouts. Meanwhile her son, young Dacons, now a Chicago newspaper man, had grown to manhood and had graduated from the Chicago university. He had never had the slightest knowlege of his his mother's family, of whom his father, while he lived, never spoke. Young Dacons employed the Pinkerton detective agency to help him find his relatives, at a cost of many hundred dollars, and a search of many years. One of his numerous postal cards sent all over the country reached the True Northerner office, in this town, and led to the discovery that his mother was the mother of three children by her first husband, Arthur Warner and Mrs. Avis Bunker, who still live in this county, and Mrs Orla Austin, owner of the Elsie Sun. Mr. Dacons had no knowledge of these half-sisters and brother, and is now engaged in cultivating there acquaintance.

The information that Mrs. Lucinda Warner, as she was known here, is still alive, will be read with great satisfaction by her many former friends in this county.

Color and Aroma of Coffee.

There are two things which people imagine are guides to the goodness of coffee which are really of no consequence whatever. They are the color of the decoction and the aroma of the coffee when ground or as it escapes from the pot in drawing. The color is due almost entirely to the roasting. This is true also of tea. The finest coffees and teas when properly roasted and prepared to give out their finest flavors will color the water but little. The real essences which give the flavor have practically no color.

All Over.

"Jinks and his girl have had a quarrel."

"What about?"

"Oh, he wanted to be original and gave her a gold thimble instead of an engagement ring!"

"Novel idea. Didn't she like it?"

"Oh, you see, she didn't know which finger to wear it on!"—Detroit Free Press.

Puns.

People who make puns are like wanton boys that put coppers on the railroad tracks. They amuse themselves and other children, but their little trick may upset a freight train of conversation for the sake of a battered witticism.—O. W. Holmes.

Chameleons always change their color on the approach of a storm and assume a neutral hue, darker than their customary tint.

Merit

Made and Merit Maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when you are sick; if it cures your neighbors and your friends when they are ailing; if it makes wonderful cures of many diseases everywhere, then beyond any question that medicine possesses merit. That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by a combination, proportion and process unknown to other medicines, it has curative powers peculiar to itself. We know it possesses great merit because it has

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Notice to Voters.

For the accommodation of voters returning to their homes for the presidential election, regular round trip excursion tickets will be issued by the C. C. C. & St. L. R'y to all points in the Central Passenger Committee's territory. To points more than two hundred miles distant from point of starting commence sale Nov. 2; to points two hundred miles or less, sell on Nov. 3, tickets good to return Nov. 4, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip.

CHIEF U. S. INSPECTOR.

Another Well Known Citizen Who Owes Health to Paine's Celery Compound.

Above is the picture of another of the thousands of well-known citizens whom Paine's celery compound has made well.

Chief Postoffice Inspector M. D. Wheeler, of Washington, D. C., writing to the proprietors of this most wonderful of curatives, says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked improvement in health. At the time I commenced using it, I was very much run down from overwork and was advised by a friend to try it. I began almost immediately to improve, and after taking three bottles felt well enough to discontinue its use, and have been permanently benefited. I heartily recommend it to the public."

Mr. Wheeler has found out what every one should learn—that putting heart and soul in one's business no longer means sticking to the desk, counter or workroom till the head grows dizzy, the back aches and neuralgic twinges shoot through the frame.

They are the short-sighted men and women who put up with this state of things when the risk is so great and the remedy so easily within their reach. As weakness, nervousness, languor and sleeplessness are clearly the result of low nervous nutrition, so permanent relief will come from rapidly building up the wasted nerve tissues. Paine's celery compound is the means best calculated for this end.

Paine's celery compound purifies and reinforces the blood in a way that no other remedy has ever attained. There comes an immediate clearing of the jaundiced, muddy complexion; neuralgic and "sick" headaches cease to afflict, and the formerly wretched sleeper enjoys the blessings of sound restoring sleep. Given the hearty appetite, the sound sleep and the pure blood, all the other needful things that go to making what we call perfect health, are sure to follow.

Low spirits, constant brooding over fancied wrongs and imaginary slights, melancholia and fretfulness are not treated as seriously as they deserve. They are evident faults of the tired, nervous system and are to be corrected by putting an end to the neglectful condition of those vital parts.

Don't wait for nervous prostration.

When headaches continue and that tired feeling keeps up, or pain is felt over the kidneys, arouse the body from its unhealthy condition, get rid of not only those symptoms, but the underlying causes, by prompt recourse to Paine's celery compound. This great nerve and brain restorer will not leave a vestige of kidney disease, nervousness, unhealthy state of the liver or heart trouble.

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It replaces unhealthy tissues by new and healthy parts and cleanses and purifies the blood until the tired body regains the elasticity and high spirits that are the sure accompaniment of perfect health.

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Who Will Be Our Next President?

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PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 58, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of every month in Woodman hall, visiting members welcome.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

DON'T forget to register next Friday.

SILVER meeting at Conkey's hall tonight.

REPUBLICAN rally next Monday night in Conkey's hall.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. held a very successful soap sale today.

THE Y. M. C. A. is preparing to issue as handsome a year book as any put out in the state.

GENERAL Lew Wallace has been called out of Michigan and all his engagements in this state cancelled.

THE Union Ice & Coal company place an advertisement in this paper today. They can sell coal as low as the lowest.

THE meat markets will be closed tomorrow. Some people are making a business of forgetting that the markets are closed on Sunday.

"Do you hear much politics talked?" asked an innocent of a traveling man at one of the hotels today. "Wish I was deaf," said the traveler.

THE crack in the plate glass at Hotel Benton, which started while "Lon" Vincent was the smiling landlord, has now gone way across the glass.

THE Hon. C. S. Thomas, the silver speaker, who will address an audience at Conkey's hall this evening, was formerly a resident of Kalamazoo. Ex-Postmaster Jarvis will also speak.

EDWARD Burns, the hobo who was caught stealing canned raspberries from the canning factory of C. H. Godfrey yesterday, was given 15 days in the county jail by Judge Cady this morning.

HON. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, will address a silver meeting in Conkey's hall tonight. Mr. Thomas comes here highly recommended and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

"THE Great Question" will be the subject of the sermon of Rev. W. P. French at the First M. E. church tomorrow night. The "great question" is not the same as is discussed on the street corners and ends in a job for the police.

ALL members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be present at the special meeting Monday at three o'clock, at Miss Rhobie Chadwick's millinery parlors. By order of the president, Mrs. George Wilson.

JUDGE Cady rendered judgment in the case of Nock vs. Baushke this morning. He gave the plaintiff judgment in the sum of $25. J. W. Riford appeared for the plaintiff and C. N. Sears for the defendant. The case will probably be appealed.

THE sermon of Rev. George A Sahlin at the Universalist church tomorrow evening on "Substitutes for Salvation" promises to be of unusual interest. It is hinted that the preacher will not recommend political excitement as one of the "Substitutes."

THE B. Y. P. U. Flower Mission will give a walnut social at the residence of Miss Fannie Bury, 147 Washington Wednesday, October 28, from 7:00 to 9:40 p. m. to which the public are invited. An excellent program will be rendered and refreshments served.

NILES Sun: The necessary papers were made out by Justice N. H. Bacon today for the commitment of Carl Ullrey to the industrial school at Lansing. The charge against the lad is truancy. County Agent Whitehead will take the boy to the industrial school early next week. He will have to remain there until he is 17 years of age.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. M. Austin went to Chicago last night.

—Attorney F. L. Hammond is in Watervliet today on business.

—Allie Crawford has returned to Chicago after a pleasant visit with his parents here.

—Allen Lamport is assisting in the Central Clothing house while Charles Young is ill.

—C. D. Stuart returned last night from a hunting trip in the northern part of the state.

—Miss Florence Howson left this afternoon for Coloma where she will spend Sunday with friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Puterbaugh returned this morning from Coloma where she has been visiting her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Pratt, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Marshalltown, Iowa, today.

—Rev. Marion Carley, who has been spending a few days with his parents and brothers in this city, left last night for Ortonville, his present pastorate. He will dedicate a new church at that place Sunday which was erected in place of one destroyed by the cyclone last spring.

R. W. Baker, optician, 155 Lake ave; 318tf

WOMEN VOTE
FOR PRESIDENT

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown in the papers on every Wednesday and Saturday until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment. Write the name of candidate on a postal card and your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be careful to write clearly and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

This company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown on every Wednesday and Saturday between now and then.

Report from the Postum Co. states that the ladies are voting freely from all sections of the country. The flood of postal card votes is being accurately registered, but the company request that the public bear with them patiently until next Wednesday, Oct. 28th, when the first report by states will appear, and a prompt report given on each Saturday and Wednesday thereafter.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 3:00 p. m. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m., topic, "Our Pledge." Singing led by a boy choir in the evening service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All, especially strangers, are cordially invited.

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Morning subject, "Stumbling to Rise;" evening, "Substitutes for Salvation." Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. C. U. 6:00 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "A Secret Disciple." Reception of members at this service. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League at 6:15 p. m., subject, "The Inmost Circle," Myrtle Hogue leader. Preaching at 7, subject, "The Great Question."

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the Baptist church at 3 p. m., Frank Welton, leader. Topic, "Lessons from the Life of Solomon. All men are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Bicknell, pastor. Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Prayermeeting every Thursday evening All are cordially invited.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. T. C. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 School at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY.—Sermon at 10:30 a. m. by the rector, Rev. M. S. Woodruff. Evening services at 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Simons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior meeting, 4 p. m.; Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m. Topic, "Following Afar Off." Matt 26:57,58.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Morton's Hill. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. Lee T. Fisher, D. D. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Notice of Registration,

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the General Election to be held in and for the City of Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31, and on Monday, November 2, 1896, as follows:

First ward—At Hall & Nichols' drug store on Pipestone street.

Second ward—At W. C. Hovey's carriage store on Pipestone street.

Third ward—At the city hall.

Fourth ward—At C. J. Brown's grocery on East Main street.

Said Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of said days.

As the law requires an entire new registration this year, every voter must appear before the Board of Registration in his ward and have his name entered on the registration lists or he cannot vote at this election.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
Dated Oct. 14, 1896. City Clerk.

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CORDOVA AT MIDNIGHT.

Gayety In the Spanish City Is Then at Its Greatest Height.

In the evening, after dinner, about 8 o'clock, we drew chairs out upon our little balcony above the Paseo. Listless groups had gathered about its cafes. Two gypsy children, as black as negroes, in their scant white shirts, with persistent hands and voices were carrying on Spain's one flourishing business, but it was not a stimulating sight, and, tired out with the day's journey, we went at once to bed. It must have been two or three hours later when we were awakened by a loud crash of cymbals and blast of trumpets. Our first thought was that soldiers were marching through the town, and we hurried to the window to see. Below a great mass of people were seated under the palms. Open carriages were passing up and down on each side, and men on horseback. Very smart nurses, with great bows of ribbon on their heads, had brought wide awake babies out for an airing. Great trucks and vans of merchandise rumbled by. Workmen were about. Half way down the Paseo a band had just begun to play. The cafes were ablaze with light, their tables crowded to overflowing. Cordova at midnight had come to life.

The air was hot and close, used up by that vast multitude, and the dust, stirred by their ceaseless march, choked us where we stood. It was hopeless to try to sleep again, and we waited by the window. Of a sudden a bell sounded loud above the voices of the crowd. At once the band was hushed, carriages were stopped, the people on the chairs under the palms were on their feet, and not a man but stood, hat in hand. We looked to the end of the Paseo, for everybody was looking that way. From out the doors of the Moorish minaret crowned church came a procession of men in white surplices, with flickering candles and tall lanterns, and a priest carrying the sacrament, under its golden veil, to the dying. Men who a moment before had been drinking fell upon their knees, and we could hear nothing but the tinkling bell and the murmur of a low chant, as the priest walked slowly on between the rows of kneeling people, praying there in the starlight under the palms. And so in Spain today, as yesterday, does life in a moment change from fooling to prayer, as the shadow of death passes by, only to return to its folly as readily when the shadow has passed. Once the priest had gone back to the church, and the doors were shut, the music, louder than ever, went on where it had left off, carriages rolled on, and horsemen pranced after them.

There was no sleeping any more. We dressed and packed our bags, and when in the first dawn the band went away and the last few stragglers were going home and a few peasants were coming in with their donkeys and cafes were being shut we took our places in the hotel coach and drove off to the station in time to catch the express from Madrid to Seville.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Century.

The Firm's Entertaining Friend.

In the employ of a large wholesale mercantile house of this city is a man whose official title is "entertainer," and he is down on the pay roll as such. His connection with the firm is not generally known. If it were much of his usefulness would be gone. His salary is large, he lives at one of the big hotels, he knows everybody, has a variety of accomplishments, and is one of the pleasantest men to meet in this city.

He poses as a friend of the several members of the firm and when a prospective placer of a large order appears he drops into the office and an introduction follows. The merchant ask if it would be too much trouble to show Mr. So-and-so about, and the entertainer replies that it would be a great pleasure. Then follows a dinner at the club, introductions to genial and prominent men of the town, and after the theater perhaps the visitor is given a glimpse of behind the scenes. A wine supper follows, and after it is over the visitor thinks Philadelphia is the only city in the world, and he subsequently comes over to place orders with the avowed purpose of spending the evening with his entertaining friend.—Philadelphia Record.

Talleyrand's Intrigues.

At first Talleyrand appears to have desired a violent death for Napoleon in the hope of furthering his own schemes during a long imperial regency. At all events, he ardently opposed the departure of the empress and the king of Rome from Paris. Nevertheless it was he who dispatched Vitrolles, the passionate royalist, to Nesselrode with a letter in invisible ink which, when deciphered, turned out to be an inscrutable riddle capable of two interpretations. Lannes had long before stigmatized the unfrocked bishop as a mess of filth in a silk stocking. Murat said he could take a kick from behind without showing it in his face. His fellow conspirators were scarcely less bitter in their dislike than his avowed enemies. Yet he pursued the even tenor of his course, scattering innuendos, distributing showers of anonymous pamphlets, smuggling English newspapers into the city—in fact, working every wire of conspiracy.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W. M. Sloane, in Century.

The Indian Postoffice.

The postoffice in India not only collects and delivers letters, parcels and other articles, but acts to a certain extent as a banker to the general public, sells quinine and salt, pays military pensions and collects the revenue accruing to the government from land and other sources.

But to the fertile brain of one of the oldest officers in the department is due the latest development in the work of the postoffice.

The Punjab postoffice has come forward as an elementary teacher. It not only collects letters and delivers them, but teaches boys in elementary schools how to write them and address the covers.—London Answers.

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Misses' all wool Jersey Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 15c.
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Boys' fleece lined ribbed Hose, double knee, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 20c.
Misses all wool Jersey ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 1-2, at 20c.
Misses' Cashmere ribbed Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 25c.
Misse's heavy Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2 at 10c.
Misses' Jersey ribbed Hose, size 6 to 9 1-2, at 7c.
Misses' Fine Cashmere Hose, size 6 to 8 1-2 at 35c.
Boys' extra heavy 4-thread Hose, size 7 to 8 1-2 at 20c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 15c.
Ladies' all wool Hose at 20c.
Ladies' fine all wool Hose at 25c.
Ladies' fine fleece lined hose at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose at 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, at 35c.
Ladies' fine cashmere Hose at 35c.
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 49c.
Ladies' fine silk finished cashmere Hose at 65c.

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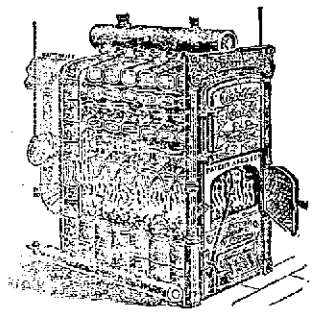

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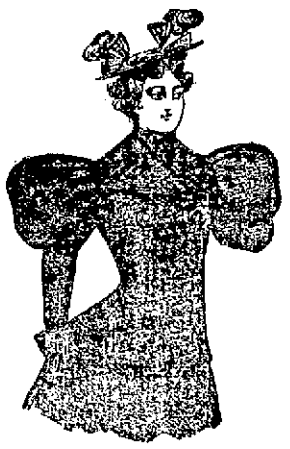

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